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GAZA MEDICA I.

A Set of Excellent Medicines for the Cure of most Diseases Incident to the Bodies of Men, Women, and Children.

Made and Prepared by *W. Salmon, M. D.* at his House near *Black-Friers-Stairs, London. 1705.*

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Pillulæ Familiares : Family Pills.

I. **T**HESE *Family-Pills* are peculiar for the Cure of the *Scurvy, Dropsy, Jaundice, Gout, Rheumatism, and Kings-Evil*. They cure the *Scurvy* (the chief reigning Disease in this Kingdom) when it is grown so bad as to become scandalous; so that sometimes many People have thought it to be some ill Disease.

II. For the *Scurvy* often causes great Pains in the Head, Nose, Shoulders, Arms, Legs, and Bones, with other Pains all over the whole Body: it causes also Dulness and Heaviness, with reddish or blewish spots, and breakings out in the Skin, with Discolourings, Stains, Pimples, Pusles, Boils, Scabs, Scurf, and Morpew; scattered up and down in many parts.

III. The *Scurvy* also causes a bad Stomach, and sometimes loss of Appetite, soreness of the Throat, Mouth, and Gums, looseness of the Teeth, weakness in the Back and Loins, with a general faintness and decay all over the whole body; in-fomuch, that at last it gets into the Bones, and infects the very Marrow of them. This Cruel Disease,

with all these Symptoms, these *Family-Pills* cure at a few times taking.

IV. They after an admirable manner cure the *Dropsy and Gout*, taking away the Water in the one, and the Pain and Swelling in the other, tho' never so great, and all this even beyond expectation, giving present ease, relief and comfort, working gently by Stool and Urine (rarely by Vomit, except the Stomach be very foul) thereby curing most curable Diseases, even when the Patient has been given over by others as incurable.

V. They cure the *Yellow-Jaundice*, tho' inveterate: as also all sorts of Worms in Young or Old, and utterly root out the *Kings-Evil*, tho' of many years standing. They excellently expel Wind, suppress Vapors, and Pits of the Mother, take away Cloggings, Stuffings, Gnawings, and illness at Stomach, cure Surfeits, depress Melancholly, stop Catarrhs, and open all sorts of Obstructions, of Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Reins, and Womb.

VI. They cure *Rheumatism* in a very short time, even when they have been of long standing, and given

ven over as incurable: They have cured some who have gone upon Crutches for several years: I have rarely found them to fail of this Cure, tho' I have used them daily for a very long time.

VII. They are an excellent Head-Purge, for most Diseases therein, as Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo, or Giddiness, Lethargy, Frenzy, Melancholly, Dimness of Sight, sore Eyes, pain in the Ears, difficulty of hearing, stinking breath, Rheums, &c. carrying off all those salt, acid, sharp, and evil humours, which cause them.

VIII. They cure an ill habit of Body in Young or Old; the *Rickets* in Children, and the *Green-Sickness* in Virgins: they provoke the Terms in Women when stopt, cleanse, strengthen the Womb, quicken the Senses, clear the Sight, add a good colour to the Face, and make the Body able to resist and withstand Diseases.

IX. They purge off Choler, Flegm, Melancholly and Watery Humors, help shortness of Breath, want of Appetite and ill Digestion: they dispose old Ulcers, Fistula's, running sores, sore Breasts, scald Heads, King's Evil, Scabs, Tettars, and Ringworms, or any other Breakings out, to a speedy healing, by purging away the evil humours which feed them. These our Family-ills carry off all those Diseases the right way, by taking them once or twice a week.

X. They cure all sorts of *Agues* in a fortnight or three Weeks time; and sometimes in less time, altho' of a year or two standing, and given over by most other Physicians, and when almost every one thought the hopes of recovery had been past.

XI. They dissolve gritty Stones in the Reins and Bladder, and cleanse those parts of slime, sand, and gravel, obstructing the urinary Passages; and to give ease in, and cure the *Strangury*, causing those

to make water plentifully, who could not, in some days before: This they have done in several hundreds to admiration.

XII. Almost all that ever we knew take these Pills, have found good at the first taking; and several hundreds, yea, thousands of People, who have taken them, have given this Commendation, viz. That many Bed-ridden, and given over to all appearance, have unexpectedly met with cure, almost to a miracle: so that many learned Physicians could not but admire at their virtues.

XIII. They are known to be safe in operation, and certain in the end proposed, for no person curable, troubled with any of the aforesaid Diseases, has failed of cure, who has continued (without delay of time, or taking of other Physick) the use of these Pills, according to the Directions following.

XIV. They cleanse the Body of Wind, Water, and ill Humours, without griping or making sick (unless the Stomach be very foul) or any way weakning the Body: which done, they cease working, for they will work no longer than there is diseased matter to work on.

XV. Our Success in the use of them, and their safety, has brought them into estimation in many parts of the World; forasmuch as they who take these Pills need not go under long, dangerous, and chargeable courses of Physick, suffer by bad medicines, and be driven time after time, from one Physician to another.

XVI. When the Disease has been of long continuance, a perfect cure is not to be expected in a few times taking: in those cases they ought to be taken in the largest dose, and repeated so often as need requires, letting one, two, or more days be between each Dose, as the strength and habit of the Body may require.

XVII. They are the chief Medicine now in use, not only in England, but

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but in many Foreign Countieys and Kingdoms, being approved of, and prized above most other Medicines whatsoever, inſomuch that in ſome thouſands of Families on moſt Occaſions, they are their only Phyſick : and from thence they came to be called *Family Pills*.

XVIII. Theſe *Family-Pills* may be of excellent uſe for all Travellers, Souldiers, Seamen, and ſuch like, who cannot attend upon a cure, but are forced to go about their Buſineſs: they may take them to Sea with them, and ſhall find them to ſtand them in great ſtead, in all Sea-Sickneſſes, ſickly Seaſons, Agues, Scurvies, Dropſies, Gouts, Aches, Pains, Wounds, Sores, Ulcers, Poxes, Poiſons, Fluxes, Calentures, and other Diſeaſes commonly attending Armies, Camps, and ſuch as go to Sea: They will keep their Virtues a long time, and be full as good ſeven years hence, as now.

XX. *The Doſe.* From 2 years of

age to 3 or 4, give one Pill : From 4 to 10 years of age give 2 or 3 Pills: From 10 to 16, give 3 or 4 Pills : And from 16 to 60 years and upwards, give 4, 5, or 6 Pills. Begin with a ſmall doſe firſt, as 2, 3, or 4 Pills; and ſo diminiſh or encrease it, as you find the body is in ſtrength.

XX. *The way of uſing them.* If the Patient takes but one or two Pills, they may be taken going to bed; but if more, then early in the Morning in a Waſer, or Pap of an Apple, or ſtew'd Prune, or with a little Syrup, or Honey, or with a little Ale, Beer, Broth, Gruel, or Poſſet-drink, which is to be drank alſo warm, in the time of their working, avoiding the cold for that day, and repeating the Doſe ſo oft as need requires.

Price of each Box (containing 12 Pills, being 2, 3, or 4 Doſes) is one Shilling.

C H A P. II.

Pulvis Familiaris : *Family Pouder.*

I. **T**His my *Family-Pouder* has almoſt all the Virtues of the *Family-Pills*, and is prepared for ſuch as cannot ſwallow Pills, being much eaſier to be taken by ſuch as have narrow Swallows. In the cure of the *Scurvy*, *Dropſy*, *Jaundice*, *Gout*, *Rheum iſm*, *Lameneſs*, and *King's-Evil*, it is ſcarcely inferior to any other Compoſition, for it powerfully carries off the Cauſes of thoſe Diſeaſes, and cures them to a wonder.

II. By the uſe of it, I have often cured *Agues*, when uſed in the beginning: I have alſo cured the *Evil* with it, in both Old and Young to admiration: and as it is excellent in the cure of the *Scurvy* and *Gout*;

ſo it is ſingular in curing of the *Sciatica* or *Hip-Gout*, and of *Lameneſs* in the Hands, Arms, Legs, or Feet.

III. It prevails againſt the *Palfie* and *Dead-Palfie*, *Tremblings*, *Numbneſs* of the Fleſh, and all ſorts of Aches or Pains in any part of the Body: having reſtored ſome who had loſt the uſe of their Limbs for ſeveral years, by taking a few Doſes thereof.

IV. It is good againſt the *Rickets* in Children, and an excellent thing againſt a *Pining-Conſumption*: which it does by removing of Obſtructions, which hinders the nourishment to be convey'd to the reſpective parts. It not only opens

the Parts obstructed, but carries off the obstructing matter, leaving the body free and fit to receive the Nourishment.

V. As for the cure of *Rheumatisms and lameness of the Limbs*, I think it has scarcely any equal: I have with the use of it, raised such out of their Beds, who have for some years been lame all over, so as they could not go, or do any thing, or help themselves: And such Cures have been done with it, which have been thought impossible, and beyond the power of Art to perform.

VI. It is good against the *Apoplexy, Falling Sickness, Lethargy, cures Madness*, and all sorts of *Head-achs*: It opens Obstructions of the Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Reins, and Womb: And has been found by experience to cure Barrenness in Women: It is good against *Hypochondriack Melancholly, Asthma's, pains of the Spleen, want of Appetite, and ill Digestion.*

VII. It cures Bitches, Boils, Scabs, Mange, Itch, Tetters, Ringworms, Scurs, Morpew, Leprosy, running Sores, Old Ulcers, Fistula's, and other Diseases of like kind, by purging away the salt, acid, and sharp humours which cause them.

VIII. It is good against heat and scalding of the Urine, the Stranguy, or stoppage of Urine by Sand, Gravel, Stones, or slimy Excrements, which lie in the Reins or Passages of the Urine: It prevails against Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing, shortness of breath and difficulty of breathing, and is an admi-

nable thing against inward Washings, and decays of nature.

IX. I once cured a Woman of a most inveterate *Sciatica*, with four Doses of it, giving her it every third day, she taking also in the intervals of Purging every Night a dose of my *Volatile Laudanum*, and bathing the part twice a day with Powders of Turpentine.

X. It is an universal Purger, so that few things exceed it: it purges and carries off by Stool, but sometimes by Vomit also (if the Stomach be foul) all humours whether thick or thin, and may be given to both Sexes, whether young or old, little Infants excepted, because of its substantial working.

XI. *The Dose.* One Paper is a Dose for a Man or Woman: From 4 years of age to ten, you may give the third part of a Paper: to elder Children give half a Paper. It works well, and may give 5, 6, 8, or 10 Stools, or more, as the Body is more hard or easy to work upon, and may be repeated every third or fourth day.

XII. *The manner of taking it.* Mix it with the Pap of a roasted Apple, or stewed Prune, or with a little Syrup, or thick Water-gruel, and give it in the Morning fasting, and wash it down with a little warm Ale or Broth, drinking also warm Ale, Posset-drink, Broth, or Gruel in the time of its-working, and avoiding the cold for that day.

Price of one Seal (containing two Papers) is one Shilling.

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C H A P. III.

Aurum Vitæ : Vital Gold.

THis is a great Medicine, and almost of infinite Virtues, for it powerfully expels all manner of Malignity and Poison, whether it proceeds from the *French-Pox*, *Pocky Gonorrhœa*, *Leprosie*, *Elephantiasis*, *Cancers*, *King's-Evil*, or the stinging or biting of any Venomous Creature.

II. It not only prevails against a Leprosie, Pocky Leprosie, taking away Scabs, Scurf, Itch, Tettars, Ring-worms, Morphew, Boils, Pustules, or any other Breakings-out, but is singular good against the Scurvy it self in all its appearances, whether in a hot or cold Constitution, or habit of body.

III. It melts frigid, viscous, or clammy humours, and so opens all manner of Obstructions, whether in the Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Gall-bladder, Reins, or Womb, carrying off the morbid Matter for the most part by stool, in some by vomiting, in others both by vomiting and stool, as nature is most inclin'd or determin'd.

IV. It cures the *Dropsie* and *Gout* after a singular manner, and sometimes so effectually as that they never return any more from the original cause, being carefully taken according to the Directions following.

V. It not only cures the *Scurvy* and *French Disease* in all their Appearances, but is also a perfect cure for all their various Symptoms: as Ulcers, Gleets, Gums, Tophi, Nodes, and nocturnal pains in the Skin, Bones, or other parts.

VI. It is a perfect cure for the *Kings-Evil*, being taken twice a Week, and does more in this Disease than any other Medicine yet

known, being inwardly taken, and outwardly apply'd upon the Sores and Ulcers.

VII. It kills Worms in the Stomach, as also those which are generated in the Guts, and *Intestinum rectum*, of what kind soever; for which purpose alone it ought to be esteemed as a Jewel.

VIII. *The Dose*. It may be given from 5 to 10, 15, 20, or 30 Grains, according to age and strength, and to be repeated every third or fourth day, as the greatness and necessity of the Disease shall require.

IX. *The way and manner of taking it*. It may be mixed with a little Syrup, and so swallowed, or made into a Bolus with a little Honey, or with the Sap of a roasted Apple, or given in a stewed Prune, or it may be mixed with Gruel, which is pretty thick (that it may not settle) and so taken, drinking always a draught of warm Posset-drink or Broth after it to wash it down.

X. In many Patients three or four Doses may be enough to do a Cure, whilst some may take 6 or 8 Doses, and others again ten or twelve, or more, according as the vehemency of the Disease does require.

XI. During the whole course of taking this Medicine, the Patient ought to take either Broth, Gruel, or Posset-drink pretty largely, at least a Gallon or more a day, and the same to be continued in the intermediate days, till the cure is performed; forbearing all the while Ale, Beer, Wine, Meat, and all other kinds of Food whatsoever, till 20, 30, or more days be over-past.

Price of this Preparation is fifty Shillings an Ounce.

Angelus Mineralis : *Sudorifick Mercury.*

THis *Angelus* is the highest *Alcalie* that can be prepared in nature, whether in the Vegetable, Animal, or Mineral Kingdoms, and performs more in sweetning the *Blood and Lympha*, than Bezoar Mineral, or any other Preparation whatsoever.

II. Its chief use is in resisting the Poison and Malignity of the *French Pox*, *Pocky Gonorrhœa*, *Leprosie*, *Elephantiasis*, *Cancers*, *Ulcers of the Lungs*, and the *Kings Evil*, or the malignity of other inveterate and poisonous Diseases, and is profitable against the *Dropsie*, *Jaundice*, and *Gout*.

III. It cures inveterate and virulent Ulcers and running Sores proceeding from the Pox, King's Evil, or otherwise, being inwardly taken and outwardly applied dry, over the naked Ulcer, with a little Lint, washing the same every time with our *Regulata*.

IV. Its prevalent against the Scurvy, and all tartarous Diseases of the *Blood and Lympha*, wholly destroying that matter which breeds the Stone in the Reins and Bladder, or stony Concretions in the Joints, as in the Gout.

V. It cures the *Evil* to a wonder, as also a *Phthisis*, or Consumption of the Lungs, and without this *Angelus* those Diseases (if of any long continuance) are scarcely curable: in these two Diseases it transcends all other Medicaments whatsoever.

VI. It kills Worms whether in old or young, most effectually, and gives ease in all sorts of intollerable Dolors or Pains, both internal and external: yea, tho' in the most remote parts of the Body, whether proceeding from the Scurvy, Gout, or Pox, or from any other cause whatsoever.

VII. It is one of the highest Mineral Preparations, and infinitely safe: I have given it an hundred days together in Poxes, Struma's, Leprosies, and other Defilements of the Skin, without so much as once purging between whiles, it is so innocent.

VIII. It is given for the most part Dietetically in the *French-Pox*, *Pocky Gonorrhœa*, *Leprosy*, *Scurvy*, *Gout*, *Phthisis* and *King's Evil*, for 40, 60, 90, or 100 days together: nor have I yet observed any evil Symptoms after the use of it, altho' I believe I have given more than ten thousand Doses of it.

IX. It performs its work in these Cases to admiration: and where *Opium* has been applied in vain, as in Gums, Nodes, Tophs, and Nocturnal Pains in the Arms, Cubit, Shin bones, &c. it has never been found to fail.

X. The Sick need not to use any order of Diet, but only temperance. But when it is used against Poxes, Leprosies, Kings-Evil, or other breakings out of the Skin, the Patient will do well to bath outwardly with our Powers of Mercury, mixed with six times as much Rose-water, once or twice a day.

XI. *The Dose, and way of using it.* It may be given from ten, to twenty, thirty, or forty Grains or more, according to age and strength: And it may be taken in a little Syrup, or Pap of a roasted Apple, or made up into a Bolus with Mithridate, and wash'd down with a little Ale, or thin Gruel, every Night going to bed.

Price hereof, is 50 Shillings an Ounce.

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Laudanum Specificum : *Balsamick Laudanum.*

IT comforts the Stomach and Bowels, and is found by experience to be admirable against all weakneses of the Ventricle, as also in all Fluxes of the Belly, as a Diarrhoea or Looseness, Bloody Flux, Flux of Humours or Matter, and Hepatick Flux; and strengthens the parts, restoring them again to their Tone.

II. It is profitable against Vomiting, bleeding at Nose, overflowing of the Terms, spitting, vomiting, and pissing of Blood: It stops Catarrhs, and other Defluations of Humours, flowing down upon the Lungs, or upon any other part; as also Fluxes of Humours upon Wounds, running Sores, Ulcers, Fistula's, &c. by incrassating the Juices of the Body.

III. It restores the Tone of the Viscera, and prevails against the Scurvy, Dropsy, Gout, Jaundice, and Kings-Evil, and is good against Vapors, Fits of the Mother, and other like Diseases of the Womb, by rectifying the Juices, strengthening the parts affected, and suppressing all preternatural Fermentations of the abounding humours.

IV. It is good against all kinds of Fevers, whether Continent, as the Plague, Spotted Fever, Calenture, &c. or Continual, as remitting Quotidians, Tertians, and Quartans, &c. or Intermitting, as all sorts of Agues, whether Semi, Single, or Double Quotidians, Tertians, or Quartans: It in a few Doses removes the heat, or checks the fit, and in a short time cures them.

V. It is usually given in Malign and Epidemick Diseases, as in Pestilential Fevers, Measles, Small Pox, and all sorts of burning Fevers; as also in vehement pains of the Sto-

mach and Bowels, or in any other part of the Body whatsoever, and proceeding from what kind of Disease soever: It momentarily gives ease, ejecting its Power and Force like Lightning, and in a short time cures them.

VI. It is good against Coughs, Colds, Hoariness, Wheezing, shortness of breath, Asthma's, and a Phthisis, or Consumption of the Lungs: it prevails against these Diseases in giving the first Dose, and by continuing its use, does in process of time cure them.

VII. It is a most excellent thing against the Strangury, and all Obstructions of Urine, caused by the Stone, Sand, Gravel, or Tartarous Matter lodged in the Reins and Bladder: It gives ease upon the spot, and is also a Secret in curing a Gonorrhoea in Men, and the Whites in Women, due purging having gone before.

VIII. It revives the Spirits, natural, vital, and animal, cheers the heart, and comforts all the principal parts, giving Life (as it were) Spirit, and Activity to poor, wasted, and consumptive People, and withal causes rest, and kind and pleasant sleep.

IX. *The Dose and way of taking it.* You may give it from two Grains, to four, or six, or more, as you see need requires: or a Pill as big as a white Pea, encreasing or making it larger gradually as you see occasion. Let it be given every night at bedtime, drinking after a little posset-drink, or Gruel, or a Glass of Malaga, or Canary.

Price 20 Shillings an Ounce, and of a Box, containing 12 Doses, three Shillings.

Spiritus Cosmeticus : *The Beautifier.*

I. For a Beautifier of the Face and Skin, this Preparation has been proved by experience to be one of the best ever yet known to the World: it makes the Skin incomparably pure, fine, soft, white and smooth, and frees it from all its Deformities and Defects whatsoever.

II. It is an admirable Wash to beautifie the Skin: it takes away Tanning, Sun-burning, blackness and blewness, yellowness and Scurvy-spots, or any other Discolourings thereof, tho' they have been of long standing.

III. It is not harmful as other Washes are, which are made of Mercury (for this may be taken inwardly) and having once whitened, smoothed, and polished the Skin, it takes away its hardness and brawniness, and in some measure hides even old Age it self.

IV. It takes away Scurf, Morpew, and Leprosie, heals Scabs, Pimples, and other Breakings out, after an admirable manner: it is good against Shingles, and Breakings out in the Face, Lips, and Chin, and quickly dries up sore and running Pustles or Wheals.

V. It is good against Spots, Freckles, Lentils, and other like Deformities of the Face and Skin, if it is long enough used: it dries away and heals Scabs in the head, or other parts, dissolves tumors of Swellings, and allays Inflammations, so that I am satisfied (since it is no paint) that there is scarcely a better Wash in the World.

VI. Inwardly taken, it is good against pains and weaknesses of the Stomach, warming, comforting, and strengthening it: it cures the Colick upon the Spot, almost to a Miracle, easing the pain thereof, as it were in a Moment: it is good against Paintings, Swoonings, and Sicknels

at Heart: expels Poison, and is excellent against the Plague it self, and all sorts of Pestilential Diseases,

VII. It has many other excellent virtues, it is a wonderful easer of the most vehement Gout, and that after it has resisted all other Medicines: it eases all manner of pains in the Joints, Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, Back, or other parts, giving relief in a very little time, by well bathing the places affected therewith 2 or 3 times a day, or oftner, as need requires.

VIII. It is good against the Palsie, strengthens the Nerves, Muscles, Tendons, and other parts, weakened by extremity of pain, or by reason of any Lameness: it so effectually removes the pain, that it scarcely ever returns again.

IX. It is a pure, sweet, neat and clean Medicine, such as will not soil or discolour the finest, whitest, and purest Linen: so that the most curious and nice Ladies, or persons of the highest rank need not refuse the use hereof.

X. *The way of using it.* Inwardly for the Palsie, Colick, and other internal pains, give it from half a Spoonful to a Spoonful (according to Age and Necessity) in a Glass of choise Canary, in the time of the Paroxysm: but out of the Fit every Morning and Night.

XI. Outwardly for Deformities, first wash the parts clean with warm Water, soaking them well, and wiping them dry: then immediately wash it all over for some few days with the Wash alone, letting it dry in, afterwards use it mixt with an equal quantity of White-Wine or Rose-water, and use it 3 or 4 times a day. For the Gout and Palsie use it always alone without mixture.

Price of a Glass is two Shillings and six Pence.

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Tinctura Antimonii Composita : *Tincture of Antimony Compound.*

THE compound Tincture of Antimony is one of the most excellent of Medicines, a strong and powerful Cordial, a great Purifier of the Blood and Juices, resisting all Diseases proceeding from Putrefaction.

II. It opens Obstructions, attenuates Slime and tartarous Humors in any part of the Body, and strongly provokes sweat : it removes all stoppages whatsoever, in all the principal parts, as Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Gall, Mesentery, Bowels, and Womb.

III. It gives ease in the Colick, provokes the Terms in Women, if given in a fit season, and cures the Green-Sickness in Virgins : but these two things it does more powerfully, if mixt with an equal quantity of Tincture of Steel.

IV. It is powerful against the Palsie, Apoplexy, Falling-sickness, Vertigo, Lethargy, Carus, and all other Diseases of Head, Brain, and Nerves, proceeding from cold and moisture : it cures the Plague, and all Pestilential and Malign Fevers to admiration, if given in a fit Vehicle, and is indeed one of the preatest Antisebricks in the World.

V. It may be given Dietically in the Venereal Disease and Leprosy, in which Diseases it performs much more than Guajacum, Sassa, and such like : for certainly it is one of the greatest purifiers of the Mass of blood and humors which is yet known.

VI. It is a Specifick against Convulsion in young or old, tho' mostly used against Fits in Children, with incomparable success : it cures Melancholly, Pleurisy, Coagulation of the blood, Gouts, Rheumatism, Scurvy, Measles, Small-pox, &c. powerfully expelling them by sweat.

VII. It resists poison, and is a great Antidote against all Contagion

whatsoever : it is certainly a most excellent remedy against the greatest and most inveterate Diseases : and a good Vulnerary, curing Wounds and Ulcers, both inward and outward.

VIII. It admirably strengthens the Heart and Stomach, restoring a lost Appetite, and causing Digestion. It sensibly abates the preternatural heat of the Blood, as is evident when it is given in all vehemently hot and burning Fevers, wherein the heat vanishes like Lightning.

IX. It is truly a great Cordial in all fainting and swooning fits, sickness at Heart, cold Sweats, Vapors, &c. vastly beyond all the cold stirrups vulgarly prescrib'd by Physicians.

X. I hold it a most excellent thing to be given for a year together against the Gout, Rheumatism, King's-Evil, Hypochondriack Melancholly, Dropsy, Jaundice, Falling-Sickness, and other like Diseases which require a long course of Physick.

XI. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* You may give it from 10 Drops to 20, 30, 40, or 50 : and when it is given to sweat, may be given to a Dram, or Dram and half. You may give it Morning, Noon, and Night for 10, 20, or 30 days together, both against acute and chronick Diseases : but afterwards in Chronick diseases it is to be given dietetically, but in a smaller Dose, as in 30, 40, or 50 Drops.

XII. You may give it in Wine or Mead, or fine Ale where they cannot be had, or in Sack-Whey : but for sweating, in choise Canary, either raw or mull'd, or Decoction of Angelica.

Price of this Tincture five Shillings an Ounce.

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Aqua Regulata : The Eye-Water.

THis our *Regulata* is an absterfitive and healing Water, of extraordinary use for the Eyes, by which I have cured most of their Diseases, and restored the Eyes of such who had been afflicted many years, having used many other Medicaments in vain, and been left off by Physicians and Chirurgians as incurable.

II. It is an excellent Water, inferior to no other, which has yet been divulged among mankind. It eases all manner of Pain, Pricking, and Soreness of the Eyes in a very little time, and cures most other their Diseases, almost to a miracle.

III. It cures such Eyes as are inflamed or blood-shot, are swollen, or abound with a salt sharp Rheum, so sharp, as almost to take off the Skin off the Cheek where it usually runs down, and makes such see who have a very dim sight, or are almost blind.

IV. It rectifies the sight of such as see double and trebble, and of such as when they look upon a Star, or on a Candle, they appear much bigger than they are, and seem even to blaze, or looking upon the New Moon, which has but two Horns or Points, she seems to them to have four, six, or eight Horns, &c.

V. It is not only good against dimness of sight, but it also stops the most violent Defluxions of Rheum, proceeding from the Small-Pox, Kings-Evil, Scurvy, vehement colds, or from any other cause whatsoever; and this it does by strengthening the weakned parts, Tunics, Coats, or Membranes of the Eye.

VI. It takes off Clouds, Films, and Pearls growing upon the sight, and cures any Sore, Ulcer, or Fistula in the part. It cures all sorts of Sores, Ulcers, and Cankers in the Throat, Mouth, and Gums, as also in the Nostriils, or other parts of the Body, proceeding from the Small-Pox, Evil, Scurvy, or any venereal cause.

VII. Used as an Injection with a proper Syring for a Man, or with a Womb Syring for a Woman, it cures a Venereal Virulent Gonorrhœa in Men, and a Venereal running in Women, some few Doses of our Family Pills, or Family Pouder, or Pilulæ Mirabiles being taken before-hand.

VIII. *The way and manner of using it.* Let it be drop'd into the Eyes three or four times a day, or oftner: and if the Rheum is great, let some of it be snuff up the Nostriils, for so it purges the Head of Flegm, Water, Rheums, and cold Pituitous Humors, and draws them from the Eyes.

IX. If the Eyes are sore or inflamed, it would be well to purge twice a week with my Family Pills, or Family Pouder, which the Patient can swallow best. For sore Throats, Mouths, and Gums, use it either alone, or sweetned with Honey, and gargle the Throat and Mouth with it, and often hold it in the Mouth, upon the sore place.

Price of this Regulata one Shilling an Ounce.

CHAP. IX.

Balsamum Ophthalmicum: *The Eye-Balsam.*

THE chief Design and Intention of this Balsam is to cure Distempers and Diseases of the Eyes, (such which the Eye-Water will do nothing to) which it admirably performs, almost to a wonder. It cures all manner of Sores, Ulcers, and Blisters of the Eyes, also weeping Fistula's, and has healed them of those Diseases, when all other Balsams, Eye-Salves, Ointments, and Waters, or Collyrium's have been used in vain.

II. Several have been cured with it, who have had Spots and Pearis upon their Sight for many years: it has removed the Spots, Pearls, Pin and Web, Film, or Skin, and perfectly restored the Sight, even in very old Age.

III. And as it removes Cloudiness and Films from off the Eyes, so it takes away Inflammations and watering of the Eyes, Bloodshot, and all sorts of Soreness or Rheums which fall into the Eyes, altho' of ten or twenty years standing. I have several times cured sore Eyes with it, proceeding from the Small-Pox or Kings-Evil, to the wonder of all People.

IV. I have cured dimness of sight with it, and that when it has proceeded from the extremity of old age, making them to see and read the smallest Print without Spectacles, who had been dark or blind for some years. I know no Medicine so admirable for the Eyes as this Balsam.

V. I have cured with it darkness and dimness of sight proceeding

from Colds, Rheums, Sunsciting, Drunkenness, Blows, and other Accidents. I have cured a blind Boy with it, who had lost his sight for some years, by means of a blow upon his Eyes: Physicians and Chirurgeons said his sight was irrecoverably lost, yet by the use of this Balsam he was in three months restored to his sight.

VI. It is also profitable against Kings-Evil Sores, ulcerated Cancers, and against all other old running Sores, inveterate and putrid Ulcers, Callous, and Tabick Fistula's, Womens sore Breasts, &c. and other like Diseases in any part of the Body: It commonly cures them in some reasonable time, when all other Medicaments fail. These things I speak by experience.

VII. *The way and manner of using it.* First, drop into the Eye some few drops of the *Aqua Regulata* Morning and Night, then with a Feather put some of this Balsam into the Eye, and let the sick lie down to rest for an hour or more after it.

VIII. If the Eye is ulcerated, wash it also a little with the *Regulata* to cleanse it from its Filth, then put it into the Eye with a Feather as aforesaid, or upon a little Lint, and also apply it outwardly with Lint, and put over all a *Diapalma* Emplaster to hold it on and if you please, or see need for it, you may gently bind up the Eye after dressing.

Price of this Balsam is two Shillings six Pence an Ounce.

Gutta Vitæ : *Our Cordial Drops.*

I. **T**His great Medicine (which is only given in Drops) is a Preservative from, as well as a cure of many deplorable Diseases, and is almost of infinite Virtues, vastly transcending many other Preparations. It preserves health, represses Melancholly, revives the Spirits, cheers the Heart, refreshes Nature, and strengthens the whole Body.

II. It is a perfect cure for the Colick, being taken for some little time, according to the following Directions, and scarcely ever fails of giving present ease, or in about half an Hours time, tho' the pain is never so extream.

III. It gives present ease also in Gripings of the Guts proceeding from sharp humours, also in pains of the Bowels proceeding from Wind, or from inward Convulsions of those parts: it is good against Watchings, Restlessness, Melancholly, Frenzy, Madneſs, Vapors, Fits of the Mother, Megrim, and other inveterate pains of the Head.

IV. It gives ease in pains of the Stomack, Liver, Spleen, Back, Reins, and Womb, proceeding from acrid and corroding Humours Convulsions, inward Apostems, or the like. It gives present ease in a Pleurisie, and in all pains and stitches of the side, and is an absolute cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Hoarseness, Wheezing, shortness of Breath, Palpitations, Faintings, Swoonings, and other passions of the Heart.

V. It cures spitting of Blood, vomiting of Blood, pissing of Blood, Bloody Flux, and the overflowing of the Terms in Women, the Hepatick Flux, a Diarrhoea or Looseness, and all other Fluxes of the Belly, being duly taken according to Directions.

VI. It takes away the acidity and acrimony of the humours, sweetens

the Blood, and expels the recrements and malignity thereof thro' the Pores of the Skin: for it powerfully provokes sweating, being taken last at night going to bed.

VII. And as it is good against Fluxes of the Womb, both of the Reds and Whites, so also it resists all other Fluxes of humours to the Joints, or other parts, in old and running Sores, where the Ulcer is not only rebellious, by reason of the malign and evil quality thereof, but the Flux of the matter is so impetuous, as to resist all other remedies.

VIII. It is so good a thing against spitting of Blood, pissing of Blood, bleeding at Nose, and all other Fluxes of Blood in any part of the Body, that there is scarcely any thing superior to it, and therefore is found to be profitable in all consumptive weaknesſes, Phthisicks, or Ulcers of the Lungs, &c.

IX. It is such an excellent thing against all sorts of Coughs, tho' never so vehement, and where the Cough has brought the Patient into a Consumption, that it presently stops the Coughing, and in a little time cures the Consumption also: it stops the most vehement Catarrh, or defluction of Rheum falling down upon the Lungs; and cures the Lungs also if they be ulcerated.

X. It cures the Tooth-ach, being held in the Mouth against the pained Teeth: and pains in the Ear if dropt into the same. It cures pains and weaknesſes of the Back and Womb, as the Whites and other Lassitudes after due purging, tho' they labour under intollerable pains.

XI. It is of most excellent use for all such as are troubled with the Gout in Hands, Arms, Hips, Knees, Legs or Feet; as also for all such as are troubled with vehement painful Rheumatisms, and scorbutick or Venereal Pains, the Sciatica, Quar-

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ran Agues, or other Melancholly, cold, and moist Diseases, arising from sharp, tartarous, and vitious humors: in all these cases it gives ease upon the spot.

XII. It cures (after due purging with my Pills) a Gonorrhoea or running of the Reins in Men, and a venereal running in Women: and gives relief in many other venereal pains and symptoms, as heat and scalding of the Urine, nocturnal pains, &c.

XIII. It gives present ease in the Strangury, and in all nephritick pains proceeding from tartarous slime, sand, gravel, or the stone, lodged in the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder: it gives present ease and rest, and takes away the heat and sharpness of the pain beyond expectation: in all which Disaffections it is truly a most speedy, prevalent and efficacious remedy.

XIV. I have given this Medicine to some hundreds who have had the Measles or Small Pox, both young and old, and always with good success: nor have any died under my hands of those Diseases, who have diligently taken it according to my order and directions.

XV. These Drops operate with great safety, speed, dexterity and ease, being fitted for all Persons of what Age, Sex, or Quality soever, corroborating the Faculties, refreshing the languishing and drooping, restoring the wastings and decays of Nature, and such as are in a lingering or pining Consumption; cheering the Heart, comforting Nature, fortifying the Body, and reviving all the Spirits Natural, Vital, and Animal.

XVI. It is very profitable for Women in Child-bed, and most stupendiously takes away After-pains: it gives rest and ease, as if it was by enchantment, causes pleasant sleep, and takes away all manner of pains (even the most acute) in any part

of the Body, for which purpose it is to be esteemed as a Jewel.

XVII. *The Dose or quantity.* To Children new born you may give 2 Drops: if they be 2, 3, or 4 Weeks old, you may give 3 or 4 Drops: to a Child of 2 or 3 Months, half a year or a year old, you may give from 4 to 8 Drops: from a year old to 5 or 6, you may give from 8 to 12 drops: from 6 to 12 years, you may give from 12 to 20 drops: and from 12 years to 20 and upwards, to 40, or 60 years, or more, you may give from 20 drops to 30, 40, 50, or 60, or more, as your reason may direct you.

XVIII. Begin with a small Dose first, and increase the Drops gradually to the highest dose, as you see need requires, according to the age, necessity, and vehemency of the Disease. In extremity of pain, you may begin with something a larger Dose; and in chronick Diseases the Patient may be forced to take it for several Weeks together. It may be given to Women with Child, being excellent to prevent Miscarriage.

XIX. *The way and manner of taking it.* This Medicine may be taken at any time of Day or Night, if necessity requires it: but otherwise it is generally given last at night going to bed. It may be given in Ale, Beer, or Wine, or in Posset-drink, or Barly-water, or fair Water, or Water sweetned with Sugar, as the Patient best likes, drinking a small Glass of Ale, Wine, Posset, or Water, &c. after it to wash it down.

XX. If it is taken for a Cough or Catarrh, which is troublesome in the Day time, or for prevention of any illness, or returning pain, let it be taken in the Morning fasting in a Glass of Sack, and you need fear no more that day.

Price of these Drops is two Shillings six Pence an Ounce.

Spiritus Anticolicus: *The Colick Spirit.*

I **T**His great Medicine, which is almost of infinite Virtues, is a perfect cure for the Colick, being taken for some time according to the following Directions, and scarcely ever fails of giving present ease, or in a very little time, tho' the pain be never so extrem.

II. And as it is a great Specifick in curing the Colick inwardly given, so it ought also at the same time to be outwardly applied, either by gently bathing it on the Belly round about the Navel: or else (if the Patient cannot bear that) to mix it with a little Oil of Mace or Nutmegs by expression, and to anoint it upon the same.

III. It gives present ease in gripings of the Guts, proceeding from sharp and acrimonious humors, and in pains of the Bowels proceeding from Wind, or inward Convulsions of those parts, which it does by correcting the acrid humor, and opening of all manner of Obstructions.

IV. As this Medicine is highly volatile, so it mightily conduces to the cure of many Chronick Diseases, as the Scurvy, Dropsy, Jaundice, Green-sicknes, Melancholly, Megrims, and several other inveterate Diseases of the Head and Brain.

V. It opens Obstructions in all parts of the Body, almost to a Miracle; so that (setting aside the Tincture of Steel) there is not a greater Deobstructor in the World: it is good in a Peripneumonia, or Inflammation of the Lungs, in Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Hoarseness, Wheezing, shortness of breath, and such other like Diseases.

VI. It is a great Anripleurittick, and by relation of some Physici ns who have used it in that case, a most famous Medicine: it resolves, dissolves the matter, is sudorific, and eases the pain.

VII. It is a most admirable Febrifuge, extinguishes the preternatural heat of all burning Fevers, famously quenches thirst, and takes away all their evil Symptoms, being mixed with fair Water to a grateful acidity, then sweetned with white Sugar, and so given as ordinary drink.

VIII. It is a great Alexipharmick, or resister of Poison, and resists Putrefaction in the highest Degree: it cures the Plague, and all manner of putrid, malign, and pestilential Fevers or Diseases, driving the Poison and Malignity from the Heart, and expelling it either by Urine, or the Pores of the Skin.

IX. It is a most admirable Diuretick, inferior to no other Preparation: for it powerfully provokes Urine, opens all Obstructions of the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder, and expells from all those parts stones, sand, gravel, slime, and other tartarous matter.

X. I am perswaded from the Experience I have had thereof, that it transcends all other Medicines in breaking of the Stone; and that if such a thing is possible to be done by any Medicine, it may be done by this, it being a powerful incider and attenuator.

XI. *The Dose and way of using it.* It may be given from 30 drops to fourscore or more, as the occasion and necessity may require: it is never to be taken alone, but in some Vehicle, as Ale, Beer, Mead, Wine, Water, or Syrup mixt with them to a pleasing acidity.

XII. If it is given all day long, as in Fevers, &c. mix a Spoonful of it with a Pint and half or Quart of fair Water, or with Water and Wine: dulcifie it with white Sugar, and let the sick drink of it at pleasure.

Price of it is two Shillings six Pence an Ounce.

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Panacea-Balsamina : *The Balsam All-heal.*

I. **T**HE Virtues of this Balsam are manifold : for it is subtile, and consists of many volatile parts, so that it pierces the substance of the whole Human Frame, and thereby takes away the Discreasy of the Blood and Lympha, purifying them, and gently præcipitating the tartarous or viscid humours, which cause several contumacious and rebellious Diseases, as the Scurvy, Dropsy, Jaundice, Gout, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Kings-Evil, Colick, Gravel, Stone, Strangury, inveterate Gonorrhœa, and Ulcers of the Reins and Bladder.

II. But in particular, it is a Specifick in the cure of an Atrophia, or Consumption or Pining of the whole Body ; and in a *Phthisis* or Ulceration of the Lungs, without the use of which, those deplorable Diseases do not easily admit of help. It is true, it is hot, but its Balsamick quality much abates of its great dryness, for which reason it is a very valuable thing for healing Ulcers of the Lungs, because it dries but moderately, and without any biting or sharpness, and very much strengthens the whole body withal.

III. For the same Reason it cures Uleers of the Reins, Bladder and Womb, the which I have found to be experimentally true in several Patients : it cures also a bloody Flux, and Ulcers in the Guts, and *Intestinum Rectum* (by taking it inwardly) in a short time, and truly softens and wastes a Scirrhus of any of the inferior *Viscera*.

IV. It is Stomatick and Pulmonick good against Vomiting, Weakness, Sickneis, and pain of the Stomach : it cures Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, Hoarseness, Wheezing, shortness of breath, Asthma's, and other Vices of the Lungs.

V. It warms a cold Stomach, comforts the chilled Bowels, rectifies the evil disposition of the whole Body, alleviates Pains and Gripings of the Guts, and cures all sorts of Fluxes, as a Diarrhœa, or Looseness, Lienteria, or Flux of matter, and the Hepatick Flux, which if not quickly stop'd, suddenly brings the Patient into a Consumption.

VI. It dissolves Tartar and slime in the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder, and other parts, gives relief in the Strangury, removes the Suppression of Urine, takes away the heat and scalding of the Water, and heals the Excoiation of the Yard and Ulcers in the neck of the Bladder ; and for this reason it is given inwardly to dissolve or break the Stone and Gravel, and to expel them out of the Urinary parts.

VII. It gently loosens the Belly, kills Worms, and expels them : it discusses Wind, and eases pains of the Colick : it has an Andoyn quality, and is aperitive, by which it opens internal Obstructions of the *Viscera*.

VIII. By reason of its piercing and volatile Particles it opens Obstructions of the Nerves, and therefore is an excellent thing (taken inwardly) against the Palsie, Tremblings, Numbedness, Lameness of the Limbs, &c. for it gently evacuates the morbidick matter, carrying it off chiefly by Urine, and very much strengthens the parts affected.

IX. It is of great use in curing the Symptoms of the French Disease, it destroys the Venom and Poison of the Lues, sweetens the Blood and Lympha, and is an extraordinary Remedy against all Nephritic Pains and stoppages of Urine, proceeding from what cause soever.

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X. It is a Specifick in a Venereal virulent Gonorrhoea, because it first destroys the Venum, then cleanses, and after heals the Ulcer, comforting and strengthening the parts withal, more especially the Back being pained and weakned, and this after all other things had failed.

XI. It is an excellent thing against the Falling-Sickness, Apoplexy, Lethargy, Carus, Vertigo, Head-ach, Megrin, Convulsions, and other cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, and Joints. It gives ease in the Gout and Sciatica, tho' never so extream, being inwardly taken and outwardly applied.

XII. It is not only Diuretick, but Deobstructive, Carminative, Anodyne, and Alexipharmick, resisting all sorts of Poison, whether Vegetable, Mineral, or Animal. It is good against the bites of Mad-Dogs, Rattle-Snakes, Vipers, and other venomous creatures, being presently applied to the Wound; and is an Antidote in Pestilential times, against Contagion, and cures the Plague it self.

XIII. It cures old Aches and Pains in what part of the Body soever, especially if proceeding from cold causes: it discusses recent Tumors, distends or relaxes Contractions of the Nerves and Tendons, and strengthens the Muscles and other parts, which have been much weakned by a habit, and the long continuance of Diseases.

XIV. It is a noble Vulnerary, for it cures simple Wounds and pun-

tures of the Nerves at one Intention, and many times at one Application. If they are compos'd it digests, maturates, cleanses, and incarnates them, and at length dries and heals them to admiration. Nor is it less efficacious in curing old running Sores, putrid Ulcers, Kings-Evil, and inveterate Fistula's, all which it performs in a short time; more especially if to every Ounce of the Balsam, a Dram of Tobacco in fine Powder be added.

XV. *The Dose.* You may give it inwardly every Morning fasting, and every Night at Bed-time, from 20 to 50 Drops, or more, according to the Age, Strength, Disease, and Accidents attending: but whatever the Circumstances are, it may be well to begin with the lesser Dose at first, and gradually to increase it to the height you desire.

XVI. *The way and manner of giving it.* Drop it first into white Sugar, or a little of the Yolk of an Egg, or into a little Syrup, and then mix them well together, which the Patient may either swallow, as thus mixed, or else put it into a Vehicle the sick best likes, as Ale, Mild Beer, Mead, Posset-Drink, Gruel, Sack-Whey, or White or Red Port, or Lisbon Wine, Canary, or Old Malaga, &c. Outwardly to Wounds, Ulcers, &c. it is applied upon Lint, or fine Tow, to the place, over which a Diapalma Plaster may be put, and so bound up.

Price five Shillings an Ounce.

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GAZA MEDICA II.

Or Physical Store : Fitted for the Cure of most Diseases Incident to the Bodies of Men, Women, and Children.

Made and Prepared by *W. Salmon, M. D.* at his House near *Black-Friers-Stairs, London.* 1705.

CHAP. I.

Laudanum Catharticum : Purging Laudanum.

I. **T**His *Purging Laudanum* eases all Pains in any part of the Body whatsoever : it purges indeed, but not with griping, nor with the violence of other Purgers, and therefore it strengthens withal, and pleasantly loosens the Belly being bound.

II. It is a Specifick against Cancers in Womens Breasts or other parts if not broke : I cured a Cancer in one Madam Gardiners Breast, a Clergy-mans Widow, which had been of three Years standing before she came to me : she had tried a multitude of Medicines but all in vain, and was then in great and continual pain with the same : this Remedy gave her present ease, carried off the Morbifick Cause, and in process of time perfectly cured her.

III. The Virtues of this Medicine are manifest, much to be admired, and never enough to be praised : it is to be commended for its corroborating or strengthening the more noble Bowels : but above all for correcting and evacuating corrupt and evil Humours, such as

cause Cancers, King's Evil, Gouts, Rheumatisms, Leprosies and the like.

IV. It eases the Cough, and stops thin Catarrhs, or Distillations of Rheum which fall upon the Lungs, causing Hoarseness, Wheezing, Asthma's, shortness of Breath and the like : it induces sleep and prevails against Tertian and Quartan Agues, being given some Hours before the fit.

V. It very gently and sweetly purges the Body, which it does by a very safe and gentle Operation. It cures the Scurvy when the Symptoms are become scandalous, and the pains almost intollerable : prevails against Scurf, Morpew, Scabs, Pimples, Herpes, Boils, Pustles, Scorbutick and Pocky Rheumatisms, which proceed from a Contamination of the Blood and other Juices.

VI. It universally eases all pains from what cause soever, taking them away as it were by charming them, and then by purifying the Blood and Humours, it destroys the Taint of Remanant Maligny, and so accomplish a perfect cure : for

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which reason I do not think that many greater Remedies are to be found in the World.

VII. It is good against Affections of the Spleen and Hypochondriack Melancholly, cures the Pleurisie, Pains in the Sides, Gripings of the Guts, and Colick caused by Wind, sharp Humours, &c. giving present ease to the pain, and gently carrying off the offending matter.

VIII. As I scarcely know any thing in the whole Art of Physick more excellent against Rheumatisms, so nothing seems to be more admirable against the Gout and Sciatica, tho' of many Years standing: it gives present ease in the extremity of the Paroxysm and in a short time after perfects the cure.

IX. Taken for some time it stops all Fluxions of Humours upon any part, in Tumours, Wounds, Ulcers and Fistula's, by thickning the Juices thro' the whole Habit, and carrying off the Morbifick Matter which feeds them: it purges indeed, but not with any kind of violence, for which reason it very much strengthens wirhal.

X. It is good against Aches and Pains of the Limbs, in such as have become lame therewith, and cures Ulcers in Womens Breasts: And truly very much prevails against

Cancers (as aforesaid) especially whilst Recent and in their beginning, hindring their increase and growth, by preventing the Afflux of humours to the part: by which in process of time the matter already present insensibly waits away, and the cure of the same performed beyond all expectation.

XI. *The Dose.* You may give one or two small Pills about the bigness of a white or gray Pea: or three or four if the Age and Strength permit, and occasion or urgency of the Disease requires.

XII. They are always to be given at Night going to Bed, and to be repeated every Night, or every other Night, or every third Night, as the Body of the Sick can bear them: and to be continued so long as the necessity of the sick, or the Disease may require. In some Bodies they will give one or two Stools, in others three, four or five. In some they will work early the next Morning, in others not till Noon, or the Afternoon: But in all they work safely, pleasantly, and with great gentleness.

Price of a Box (containing twelve Pills) three Shillings. Of an Ounce in the Mass sixteen Shillings.

CHAP. II.

Laudanum Volatile: *Our Cordial Pills.*

I. **T**His is the greatest and most excellent Preparation of all the *Opiates* yet invented, being made of a fermented *Opium* fill'd with Volatile Salts: it is a great Medicine and almost of infinite Virtues, vastly transcending most other Preparations of this kind.

II. It is an absolute cure for spurring of Blood, pissing of Blood, and Bloody Flux, beyond all other things yet practis'd: and it stops all other Distillations and Fluxes, whether of Blood, Rheum, Terms, Whites, Gonorrhœa, &c. in a short time, strengthening and fortifying of the Parts, and diverting the matter another way.

III. It cures all Fluxes of the Bowels, as the Diarrhœa or Looseness, gripings of the Guts, Dysentery or Bloody Flux, Lientery, or Flux of Chyle and Matter, the Hepatick Flux, and other Weaknesses and Distempers of those parts.

IV. It is good against all Fluxes of the Womb, whether the Reds or Whites, stops the too vehement Floodings after Lying in, and Fluxes of Humours to the Joints or other parts in old running Sores and putrid Ulcers, which are not only rebellious by reason of their malign and evil quality, but also from the Flux of Matter flowing to them so impetuously as to resist all other remedies.

V. It helps vehement Coughs tho' of long continuance, colds also and Catarrhs, or distillations of Rheum upon the Lungs, thickning the Humour, and so causing it to be the more easily expectorated: it is a singular good thing against the Scurvy whether in a hot or cold Constitution, takes away the Scorbutick pains and other Symptoms,

eradicating the Disease root and branch.

VI. I know it by experience to be an excellent thing against Frenzy and Madness, as also against Melancholly: it is good in Watchings and Restlessness, Headach, the Megrims, Convulsion Fits, and Fits of the Mother. It cures the Pleuritis, pains and stitches in the sides, also the Colick and weakness of the Bowels: it melts frigid, clammy and viscous Humors, and thereby opens manifold Obstructions.

VII. It provokes sweat powerfully, and expels all manner of Malignity and Poison from the Heart, proceeding from the stinging or biting of any venomous Creature, or the contagion of any malignant Disease: it cheers the Heart, revives all the Spirits Natural, Vital, and Animal, and fortifies the whole entire Man to a wonder.

VIII. It is excellent against the Gout in Arms, Hands, Hips, Knees or Feet: It alleviates the pain, asswages the Tumor, and causes the Humor to vanish by Perspiration thro' the Pores: it alters the Juices, and destroys the Acidity which makes the tartarous matter thrust into the Joints.

IX. It gives admirable ease in the Strangury, and all Pains of the Reins and Back, proceeding from Sand, Gravel, Slime, or Tartarous Matter lodged in the Reins, Uterers, and Bladder: in all which Affections it is one of the most speedy and potent Remedies.

X. It takes away the heat and sharpness of Urine, prevails against the Disaffections of the Spleen and Hypochonders, troubles and discontents of Mind, and is profitable for such as are in long and lingering

Consumptions, and are troubled with Ulcers of the Lungs, weaknesses, indispofitions of the Body, Lassitudes, or languish under Hectick Pinings, Rheumatifms, and other Diseases of like kind.

XI. It is a Specifick almost in all Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, Bowels, Womb, or Joints: for it miraculously strengthens those parts, and recreates the Animal Spirits. It is very profitable also for Women which lye in, and most stupendiously takes away the After-Pains.

XII. It destroys the very Essence of Pleurittick Pains and Colicks, giving present rest and ease: it causes pleasant Sleep (not taken in too great a Dose) and takes away all manner of Pains, even the most acute, in any part of the Body, for which purpose it is a kind of Divine Help, *Et quasi ultimum Asylum*.

XIII. *The Dose.* It may be made up into Pills, each Pill containing about two Grains: you may begin with one Pill, or half a Pill (according to Age, Strength, and other Accidents) and so encrease the Dose, a Pill every fourth or fifth Day, till such time (if the vehemency of the Disease or Pain requires it) as it is augmented to two or three Pills, and sometimes to four: for by this gradual Increase, the Dose is given without danger: and having come to the highest Dose, you may continue it as many

Days or Weeks as you see need, and then gradually again diminish a Pill, or half a Pill at a time, till you come to the lowest Dose again.

XIV. In the extremity of Pain, or in a vehement Cough, you may begin with a larger Dose than otherwise. To Children of three, four, or six Months old and upwards, you may begin with a quarter of a Pill, and so encrease a quarter of a Pill by degrees, till it comes to such a Dose as is needful. To such as are older you may begin with half a Pill: and Youths and grown People may begin with a whole Pill. In Chronick Diseases also, the Patient is sometimes necessitated to take it for several Months together.

XV. *The Way and Time of taking it.* You may give it at any time of Day or Night when there is occasion for it: but if it is constantly taken in a Disease which requires its long use, you ought always to give it last at Night going to bed: it may be dissolved in Posset-drink, Ale, or Wine, or taken whole in the Pap of an Apple, stew'd Prune, or with a little Syrup or Broth, Ale, Beer or Wine, as the Patient best likes, drinking after a small Glass of Posset-drink, Ale or Wine, &c. and so lying down to rest.

Price of a Box (containing twelve Pills) three Shillings: Of an Ounce in Mass, twenty Shillings.

C H A P. III.

Pulvis Valens : Our Universal Pouder.

I. **T**His is such an universal Cathartick, that it not only purges all Humours, as Cholter, Melancholly, Flegm, Water, and Tartarous Slime, but it also carries off the Morbifick Matter from all parts of the Body, as from the Head, Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Reins, Womb and Joints, and that by Stool.

II. Small and trivial Diseases it easily dispatches, and presently sets the Body to rights again: but its chief use is against inveterate, stubborn, rebellious and contumacious Distempers, such as by their fixed adherance to the whole Body or any of its parts may be said to be masterless, or not to be touch'd with any ordinary Medicine.

III. Among the number of these Gigantick Diseases, these following are accounted, viz. 1. *The Scurvy*. 2. *Dropsy*. 3. *Fumidice*. 4. *Gout*. 5. *Sciatica*. 6. *Rheumatism*. 7. *Lameness*. 8. *Palsie*. 9. *Colick*. 10. *Lethargy*. 11. *Sores, Ulcers, and Fistula's*. 12. *Scabbiness and Leprosie*. 13. *Headach and Megrin*. 14. *Asthma's and Coughs, with many other Diseases* proceeding from a Superabundance of Colds and moist Humours. All which after a very singular manner this Specifick cures.

IV. It cures the *Scurvy* whether in a hot or cold Constitution, with its Army of Symptoms, and that when it appears so scandalous, as to be taken by some ignorant People for some ill Disease. I have cured several scores of People of this Disease, who had been affected with it many Years, and at last given over as incurable.

V. It cures the *Dropsie Anasarca* in young or old, and that with a

few Doses: it will also cure an *Ascites or Tympany*, if given in the beginning of those Diseases, because it diverts the watery humour another way, and so carries it off: but if they be once confirmed the only Remedy is Tapping.

VI. It is an excellent thing against both *Yellow and Black Jaundice*, curing them even when confirmed, more especially if *Opiatick Sudorifics* be given in the intervals: it also perfectly removes an *Hypochondriack Melancholly*.

VII. It is one of the greatest internal Medicaments in nature against the *Gout and Sciatica*, whether in Young or Old, where it is curable, viz. where there are no stony Concretions on the Joints, nor Jelly between the Junctures. I have performed above an hundred absolute Cures of the Gout with this only Remedy.

VIII. *The Rheumatism*, tho' of many Years standing, and where the running and wandering Pains have been so extream Night and Day, as to make the Patient oftentimes roar out, I have so perfectly cured with this Specifick, as that in a few Weeks time no footsteps of the same have appear'd, nor has the Patient been ever troubled with it afterwards.

IX. *Lameness*, so that the use of all or of most of the Limbs has been lost, I have to admiration cured: and with a few Doses so restored the Patient, that in a short time they could use their Hands, Arms, and Legs as formerly: and by continuation of the same for a few Weeks have so restored them that the lameness has never returned again upon the old Foot, or from the former Cause.

X. *The Palsie, Numbness and Trembling of the Limbs*, it cures by opening the Obstruction of the Nerves, carrying off the Morbifick Cause, and strengthening the parts affected.

XI. *The Colick or dry Belly-ach*, which is caused from Wind being obstructed in the Bowels thro' Constipation, or hard binding up the Belly, it cures in a very short time, and with but a few Doses: for which reason it is a most excellent Remedy to be carried into the *East* or *West Indies*, by all such as frequent those parts.

XII. *The Lethargy* I have cured in several Patients with 5, 6, or 7 Doses, because it evacuates the cold and humid Recrements of the Head and Brain: and for the same reason it is good against *Carus*, *Sleepiness*, *Drowsiness*, and *Dulness*, making the Body brisk, lightsome, pleasant and easie.

XIII. *Sores, Ulcers, and Fistula's*, whilst curable (tho' inveterate, &c.) it acts its part upon: for by inwardly carrying off the Recrements of the Blood and Humors, and recalling the Flux from the parts affected, by purifying of the Blood and Juices, altering the Evil Habit of the Body, and predisposing the Affected parts to healing, it wonderfully contributes to the cure of the same.

XIV. *Scabbiness, Leprosie, Scurf, Morpew, Tettars and Ring-Worms*, it wonderfully prevails against: for it extirpates the inward Seeds of those Diseases lodged in the Blood and Humors, by destroying their acid, salt, sharp, and acrimonious qualities, which are the Causes of those Evil Ferments, producing those defilements of the Skin.

XV. *Headachs, Megrim, Vertigo,*

Falling Sickness, Fluxes of Rheum upon the Eyes, Jaws, Throat, and other parts, it cures by taking away the Cause: it abates the sharpness of the Humours, eases the Pain, prevents future Paroxysms, and puts a total stop to the Defluention.

XVI. *Asthma's and Coughs, with other Diseases of the Lungs, as Colds, Wheezing, Hoarseness, Shortness of Breath, and loss of Voice*, from thick, rartarous or viscus matter obstructing the *Aspera Arteria*, and other Vessels of those parts, it cures likewise by removing the matter offending.

XVII. *The Dose*. A strong Man or Woman may well take a Paper at a time: those which are weak half a Paper: Children less: you are to proportion the Dose to the Age, Sex, Habit, Strength, and other Accidents, all of them being considered together.

XVIII. *The way of taking it*. It may be mixed with the Pulp of a roasted Apple, or Syrup of Clove-gilliflowers, or of Violets, or with Honey: or it may be taken in Watergruel made pretty thick, or in Chicken or Mutton Broth, and so taken cold in the Morning fasting, the Sick drinking in the time of its working two or three Quarts of warm Broth or Possctdrink, drinking a good draught or two after everytime it works.

XIX. It is to be repeated every other, or every third day, as the Body and Strength of the Patient is able to bear it, and to be continued so long as the exigency of the Disease may require.

Price of a Seal (containing two Papers) is two Shillings: and of an Ounce together ten Shillings.

C H A P. IV.

Impetus Mineralis : *The Mineral Powers.*

I T is an admirable Medicine not only against the French Pox and Running of the Reins, but also against the whole Army of Concomitants which attend them, as New Claps, Old and Virulent Runnings, Pocky Whites, Sharpness, heat and scalding of Urine, great and vehement pain in making water, a continual Gleet, Shankers, Condee, Bubo's in the Groin, Pimples and Soreness in the Privy Parts, Pustles, Scabs, Tettars, Ring Worms, Serpiginies, Impetigo, and other Breakings out in any part of the Body, Pocky Warts on the Privities, Eye-Brows, Lips, or other places, Scurf or Morpew, Pocky Leprosy almost like unto Bran, Gums, Tophi, Nodes on the Shin-Bones, Arms, Head, or other parts, Fluxes of Rheum, Weaknesses of the Limbs, Pocky Rheumatisms, Consumptions, Nocturnal Pains, Cankers in the Mouth, Throat, Palate or Nose, and intollerable Head aches, with many other Symtoms, too tedious here to name.

H. It is a safe Medicine to take, if it is not the Pox or any of its Attendants, whether it be the Scurvy, Dropsy, Gout, Rheumatism, or Kings-Evil, against all which Diseases I ordinarily give it every day, and that with admirable success.

III. It is excellent for such as would not be kept Months together under a Course of Physick, for a fresh Clap, Shanker, Running, a Bubo, or swell'd Yard: for that it always performs the Cure in a short time, tho' it be Clap upon Clap: and does the Cure so compleatly as to leave the Body free from wandering Pains, Nodes, Gums, Swellings, Gleets, or any other Reliques whatsoever: whereby you will be sure

the Disease will never break out again upon that Basis.

IV And as it takes away and cures all manner of Scabs (Pocky or not Pocky) in the Head, Face, Neck, Arms, Hands, Body, Legs, or other parts, so it quickly puts a stop to spreading and rebellious Ulcers in the Mouth, Throat, Palate, Yard, or other places, and so prevents the falling or eating off the Nose, loosing of the Palate or Yard, and dangerous swellings of the Stones, which afflict so many in this Disease.

V. By the taking of this Medicine, Night-pains, whether in the Head, Shoulders, Arms, or Shin-Bones, as also old Aches, Rheums, Rheumatisms, Deafness and Noise in the Ears, will all be removed, eas'd, and cured.

VI. In taking this Impetus against the Running of the Reins, you will soon find the aching, smarting, pricking pains in the Yard, and the heat, sharpness, and scalding pain in Pissing to go off, as also the dribbling or coming of the Water forked, or by drops, or in a small stream, as if it was the Stone, to vanish entirely away.

VII. For it perfectly clears the Body, and carries off the Pocky and venomous Cause: so that as thereby the heat of Urine, immediately goes off, and it comes away easily and freely, so all the other Symtoms vanish in like manner.

VIII. If the Patient therefore has unfortunately fallen into bad Hands, or under unskillful Mens Cure, who only tamper and try practice upon their miserable Patients to get Money by it, whereby being held many Weeks or Months under wretched Courses of Physick

they come either to be made worse and worse, or almost spoiled, or at best but badly cured.

IX. To such my Counsel is, not to stay in such Doctors Hands: and if out of their Hands, not to return to them again (for it is worse than the POX it self, to fall into such Hands as cannot cure it) but to seek after both better Doctors and better Medicines.

X. Among the number of which Remedies, I here commend this my *Impetus Mineralis* (which I have now more than double improved, and brought it to its highest perfection it is capable of) it is as now exalted one of the best and greatest Preparations of this kind, or which any Age has produced: which being Assiduously taken according to the following Directions, you will be sure not to fail of your Expectation, nor miss of a Cure.

XI. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* A strong Man or Woman may take a Paper (containing half a Dram) at a time: but where the Body is weak or emaciated, half a Paper may be sufficient: it may be swallowed down in a little Syrup of Clovegilliflowers, or Syrup of Violets, or mix'd with thick Water Gruel, or with Honey or the Pap of an Apple, and so taken, washing it

down with a draught of Sack Whey or Possetdrink: or it may be made up into Pills with a little Mithridate, or Balsam of Peru, or Turpentine, and so swallowed.

XII. It is to be taken at Night going to bed, taking a Purge of my Family Pills after it the second Morning following: and then repeated again the next Day or Night following the Purge: if the Patient is strong, it may be taken two or three Nights together, and then omitted for three or four Nights: or else purge the next day as aforesaid: for if it be taken often together, it will be apt to make the Gums swell and be sore: which with this Precaution may be prevented.

XIII. If there be any Botches, Boils, or outward Breakings out you ought to wash Morning and Evening with my *Aqua Cosmetica*, or *Purifying Water*, which will not fail you. And if there is a Gonorrhoea, you may after 14 Days time Syringe the Yard or Womb, by the help of a proper Syringe, with my *Aqua Regulata*, two or three times a day.

Price of a Seal (containing two Papers) is seven Shillings: Of an Ounce together is 50 Shillings.

CHAP. V.

Balsamum de Chili : *Balsam of Chili.*

IT is an excellent natural Balsam, Differing both from that of *Peru* and *Tolu*, but no ways inferior in its Virtues and Excellency, as Experience has long since demonstrated: it is without doubt the most precious of all Balsams, excelling in its admirable Odour all others, even the most fragrant.

II. It eases all manner of pains in any part of the Body, coming of Strains, Blows, Cold, or Wind: chiefly pains of the Stomach and Bowels, corroborating or strengthening them after a wonderful manner.

III. It cures all Ulcers of the Breast and Lungs, Guts, Reins, Bladder or Womb, inward Bruises, spitting of Blood, and the like: it helps shortness of Breath, Coughs, Consumptions, Wheezing, Hoarseness, Asthma's, and other Diseases of those parts.

IV. It is excellent against the Falling-Sickness, Apoplexy, Convulsions, Palsies, Tremblings, Lethargy, old Head-achs, Megrims, Vertigo, and other cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, and Nerves, being inwardly taken, and outwardly anointed on the part.

V. It strengthens the Brain, comforts the Memory, and fortifies all the Senses both internal and external, beyond any other natural Balsam: it cures Deafness, Pain and Noise in the Ears to a wonder, a drop or two being drop'd therein, and the Ear stop'd with a bit of Cotton dip'd in the same.

VI. It kills Worms in Young or Old, cures Ruptures altho' of some years standing, and dissolves or breaks gritty Stones in the Reins or Bladder, expelling the same. as also Sand, Gravel, and Slime which

may obstruct the Urine, or stop up its Passages: There is scarcely a better Remedy for these Purposes upon Earth, for it gives ease in the most vehement pains, and being constantly taken for some time, compleats and perfects the cure.

VII. It gives present ease in the most vehement Colick Pains, in Gripings of the Guts, and in Pains and Wind in the Stomach or Bowels: it perfectly cures all Fluxes of the Belly, as a Diarrhoea or Looseness, Bloody Flux, Excoriations, and other like Distempers of the Guts.

VIII. It provokes the Terms in Women, being taken from 15 to 30 or 40 Drops, in a Glass of white Port Wine, Morning and Night for some Days together: it cures also Barrenness in both Sexes, promotes Conception, and causes easy and speedy Delivery to Women in Labor, and prevents or takes away After-Pains, being taken in a Glass of mul'd Canary.

IX. It heals all manner of Green Wounds, rotten Ulcers, Fistula's, new or old Running Sores in any part of the Body: as also Punctures or Hurts of the Nerves and Tendons, Aches, Pains, Lameness, weakness of the Limbs or Joints, being drop'd into the Wound or Puncture, or otherwise applied thereupon with a Tent, Lint, or Leather, &c. and so bound up and not stirred in 24 Hours: it commonly cures at four or five times dressing, sometimes at two or three times, and sometimes at the first Dressing, tho' the Wound be deep, confused or large.

X. It is an excellent thing for the cure of the Palsie (if not inveterate) cramps Tremblings and Numbness: it helps the Sciatica, and cures Gouts

Gouts of all sorts, as in Arms, Hands, Knees, Ankles, Feet, and Stomach, and indeed any weakness of the Nerves and Joints coming of a cold and moist Cause, by anointing and applying it upon the parts afflicted, and taking it also inwardly, as is hereafter Directed: for it does gently, and by degrees (as it were) carry off the Morbifick cause and Matter almost to a miracle.

XI. This marvellous Balsam opens all Obstructions of the Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Reins and Womb, being taken Morning and Evening for a Month or more together, as hereafter directed: it is held as a great Treasure, and has many other singular and excellent virtues, too many here to be enumerated.

XII. And it is certain that this Balsam is one of the greatest Specificks in the cure of the Strangury, Stone, Gravel, stoppage of Urine, Palsie, and Scorbutick Pains that is, it transcending all other Medicaments. But it ought to be constantly given, and in a due Dose, and so as it may be most easily taken, for then it performs more than any other Balsam.

XIII. It cleanses the whole Body of all Impurities, mundifies the

whole Mass of Blood, heals all inward Bruises, Wounds, Excoriations or Ulcers, whether in the Bowels or Lungs: and also restores decayed Nature after a singular manner, carrying off all it Fæculencies by Urine and Stool.

XIV. *The Dose.* You may give it from 10 Drops to 20, 30, or 40, according to Age, extremity of the Disease, and other Accidents: and it may be given in the Morning fasting and at Bed time for a month or two, or more together, without any prejudice.

XV. *The way and maner of taking it.* Mix it well with a little of the Yolk of an Egg, for that opens its Body, and then it will mix with any Liquor, as Wine, Ale, Posset-drink, &c. and so it may be drunk with much ease: or else drop it into Sugar, mixing them well together, and then put it into any Liquor as aforesaid, and so drink it up: Or it may be mixed with Honey, or with some Syrup, as of Clovegilliflowers, or of Violets, or with Syrup of Vinegar, &c. and so swallowed down.

Price is 24 Shillings the Pound, or eighteen Pence an Ounce.

C H A P. VI.

Sal Panaretum : *Our Cathartick Salt.*

IT is an excellent purging Salt, and pleasantly cleanses the Body of all hot, cholerick, sharp, salt, and acid humours, which many times cause Colicks, Gripings, and other Disorders in the Body.

II. It kills Worms in the Stomach and Belly, and is prevalent against Gouts, the Sciatica, Rheumatisms, Scurvy, Dropsie, Rickets in Children, Green-sickness in Virgins, and Hypochondriack Melancholly in Men.

III. This Salt incides, digests, cleanses, and is of principal use in evacuating thick, viscous, and tartarous humours out of the Stomack, Lungs, Guts, Mesentery, Womb, Reins, Ureters and Bladder: it cleanses sweetly and gently, and yet effectually, and is profitable to be given both to young and old, and that of either Sex.

IV. It opens all Obstructions of the Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery and Gall, more especially if it is continued for many days together, and is indeed an excellent thing in Chronick, or long continuing Diseases, as Scurvy, Gout, Dropsie, Rheumatism, all sorts of putrid and malign Fevers, tedious Tertian and quartan Agues, and other Distempers arising from tartarous Mucilage, or stubborn and rebellious humours.

V. It cures the Cachexia, or Evil Habit of Body in young or old, and is an admirable thing against Vapors: it cures Asthma's or shortness of Breath and Difficulty of Breathing, Wheezing, Hoarseness, and vehement Coughs: it purifies the whole Mass of Blood, and reduces it to its due Crasis, causing the *Flammula Cordis*, or Vital Flame to burn clear.

VI. It breaks, at least expels Gravel and Stones out of the Reins and Bladder, and cleanses those

parts of tartarous slime, or purulent Matter, or of whatsoever may obstruct the Passages of the Urine: causing it to be brought away with speed and ease.

VII. It is profitable against the Colick, and Wind in the Stomach and Bowels: and being taken for some considerable time, it is good against a Scirrhus of Liver or Spleen, the Kings-Evil, running Sores, old fordid and rebellious Ulcers, Fistula's, &c. and is an Antidote against all venereal venom, taking away the Scorbutick Taint of the Blood, making it sweet and pure.

VIII. For this Salt resolves, purifies, and cleanses to a wonder, and is a powerful Specifick in the Gout, so that few other things can equal it: it is a good Purge, and excellent against all sorts of Agues and Fevers, especially Tertians and Quartans, all burning, malign and Pestilential Fevers, destroying the putrid preternatural heat, and expelling the putridity and morbid cause of the Disease.

IX. It comforts and refreshes the head, brain, nerves, and animal spirits, and is good against the Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Falling Sickness, Apoplexy, Pallic, Lethargy, Frenzy, Madness, Scabs, Itch, Boils, Batches, Pustles, Scurf, Morpew, Leprosie, &c. all which proceed from a Depravation and vitious property of the Blood, and Lymphatick Juice.

X. *The Dose.* It may be given from one Dram to two, three, four, or six, according to Age, Strength, and other Accidents: and it may be given dissolved in a Glass or two of Spring-Water, clear Posset-drink, or thin Water-Gruel. It works as easily as the Patient can desire it, and may be taken two or three times a Week.

Price of it is twelve pence an Ounce.

C H A P.

CHAP. VII.

Collyrium : The Healing Eye-Water.

THis is a wonderful Medicament for the Eyes and their Diseases, as Inflammations, Soreness, Dimness, and the like : it also preserves the sight, and therefore is a special good thing for such as are aged, or old People.

II. But it is not only good for such Eyes as are dull or dim, but for such as have Clouds, Films or Cataracts breeding on them : because that by the often and long using it, it at length stops the afflux of humors falling upon the part, which contributes to the Disease.

III. It is an excellent Water also for sore Eyes, and such as are continually afflicted with a hot, sharp, and salt Rheum : it cools and stops the Rheum, cleanses the Sore, and by the constant use of it in a short time perfectly cures it.

IV. I have cured with it putrid Ulcers of the Eyes, and that after they had been given over by many other able Chirurgeons and Physicians as incurable : and some who have been dim, dark, or blind in a manner for several Years, have by the use of this *Collyrium* been restored to their clear sight again.

V. It eases all manner of pain in the Eyes, and takes away spots in the Sight, Bloodshot, and cures many times such Distempers of the Eyes as proceed from the weaknesses and infirmities of old Age.

VI. Being snuff up the Nostrils, or cast up with a Syring, it is a good Errhine to purge the Head of Flegm, Slime, and Watery Humours, by which means Catarrhs or Suffusions, and other like Disaffections inducing Blindness are both prevented or cured : you may use this way an Ounce or Ounce and half at a time, an hour before bed-time.

VII. It purges the Head, Brain, and Optick Nerves of the Pituitous and Viscid Humors before-named, which many time fall down upon the Eyes, and which sometimes hurt also or affect the Membranes of the Brain : and so likewise it becomes profitable against the Head-ach, Megrim, Apoplexy, Epilepsy, Vertigo, Lethargy, noise in the Ears, and other Distempers of those parts.

VIII. If there are Pearls, Sores, or Ulcers in the Eyes, you will find the *Collyrium* the more beneficial if you dissolve a little Honey therein, and then use it as aforesaid : for so it cleanses the more powerfully, yet not diminishing its healing property.

IX. The way of using it. It is only to be drop'd three, four, six, or more drops at a time into the Eye, six, eight, or ten times a day, as your reason may direct you, of which its use first in the Morning, and last at Bed time, let be two of them.

Price Half a Crown a Glass.

CHAP.

C H A P. VIII.

Spiritus Antiasthmaticus : *Spirit against Asthma's.*

THis is a great Medicine indeed, and almost a Panacea for most Diseases of the Head and Brest, as Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Convulsions, Head-ach, Megrims, Vertigo, Lethargy, Carus, Deafness, Tooth-ach, Pains and Stitches of the sides, Pleurisies, Obstructions and Inflammations of the Lungs, Asthma's, Coughs, Wheezing, Hoarseness, shortness of Breath, &c. in which Diseases it has hardly any Superior.

II. In the Pleurisie it is a real Specifick, for it does that immediately which is otherwise performed by blood letting, and with more speed and security to the Patient, for it opens all the Obstructions of those parts, by dissolving the Congelation of the Blood, and taking away its Stagnation.

III. It sweetens the Blood and Humors, taking away their Acrimony and unnatural Acidity, the chief cause of the Scurvy, Dropsy, Gout, Evil, and Rheumatism : in all which Diseases it is a most admirable Remedy, and cures almost to a miracle.

IV. It attenuates, incides, is diuretick, diaphoretick, and resolutive, it prevails in Diseases of the Womb, as Vapors, Fits of the Mother, fullness and windiness of the Womb, stoppage of the Terms, After-pains of Women in Child-bed.

V. It is a certain Remedy against Quartan Agues, and is powerful against the Stone, Sand, Gravel, lime and viscus matter, whether in the Reins or Bladder : gives ease in the Strangury and painful making of Water, and cools any preternatural heat of those parts.

VI. It is a wonderful piercing Spirit, and is a mighty thing against the Plague, Spotted Fever, and all other pestilential and malign Fevers, and particularly, it cures the Colick to a wonder, it helps the Rickets in Children, opens Obstructions of the Nerves, and therefore is profitable against the Palsie, Numbness, Lameness, Gout, and other like Diseases.

VII. It cures Asthma's, and is excellent against Coughs, Colds, loss of Voice, and other like Diseases of the Brest and Lungs : for it takes away Flegm and other Viscosities obstructing the Stomach and those other parts, and so leaving them discharged has saved life, when it has been totally dispaired of, raising the sick beyond all expectation.

VIII. *The Dose*, It may be given from ten drops to thirty or more, according to the Age, Necessity, and other Accidents : to young Infants you may give two or three Drops : to elder Children you may give it to four, five, or six Drops, as reason may direct you.

IX. *The way and manner of giving it.* It is best given in Canary, sometimes in other Wine, or in Spring Water, or Milk Water, or thin Water-gruel, or Sack-Whey, or Posset-drink : but in whatever it is given, it ought to be given cold, and every day for some time, in all that the Patient drinks, or as often as they drink in a day. So taken, it causes an excellent Freedom of breathing, for which I here commend it to the World.

Trice half a Crown an Ounce.

C H A P. IX.

Tinctura Bezoartica : *Our Cordial Tincture.*

THis Tincture is a most noble Cordial and Antifebricitick, and powerfully resists the force of burning, malign, and pestilential Fevers, as Calentures, Measles, Small-Pox, Purples, Spotted-Fever, Sweating, Sickness, and even the Plague it self.

II. it is singularly good against the Hypochondriack Melancholly, Quartans, and other Chronick Diseases of like kind : it is an Antidote against all sorts of Poisons, the bitings of Mad Dogs, Vipers, Rattle-Snakes, and other Serpents and venomous Creatures : and is very good and efficacious for killing Worms in Children.

III. Drawn or snuff up the Nostrils, it gently purges and cleanses the Head and Brain of cold, moist, and pituitous Humours, and makes a great evacuation by the Palate and Nose : and so used (as well as taken inwardly) is very profitable against all the most usual Diseases of the Head.

IV. It mightily strengthens and comforts the Animal Spirits and Brain, and cures all Diseases thereof proceeding from cold and moisture, or a Flux of flegmatick and clammy Humours to the same, which generally cause Apoplexies, Falling-sickness, Convulsions, Palsies, Lethargy, Carus, Drowsiness, Dulness, Sleepiness, Vertigo Head-ach, Megrim, and other Diseases of like kind.

V. It revives and restores the vital Spirits, cheers the Heart, strengthens the Bowels, refreshes languishing Nature, and fortifies the whole Body : it is excellent good in Consumptions, Heeticks, Faintings, Tremblings, Palpitation of the Heart, with other Cardiack Passions.

VI. It is profitable against Fits of

the Mother, fainting and swooning : it cleanses, warms, comforts and strengthens the Womb : and being often and long taken by Barren Women, who are of a soft, cold, and moist Constitution, it takes away that Indisposition and causes Fruitfulness.

VII. It provokes sweating powerfully, and expels all manner of venom and malignity, thro' the Pores of the Skin : it expels Wind from all parts of the Body : yea, from the Veins and Arteries : and gives present ease in the Colick, Gripping and Wind in the Stomach and Bowels, restoring them to their healthful Tone.

VIII. It provokes Urine and the Terms, facilitates both Birth and After-birth, and takes away After-Pains in Women in Child-bed : clears the Passages of the Urine, and expels Sand, Gravel, and Slime from the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder.

IX. *The Dose.* You may take about a quarter of a Spoonful, or 60 drops of it in the Morning fasting, as much a little before Dinner, and last at Night going to bed. To little Infants and Children you may give from 15 to 20 Drops.

X. *The Administration.* If it is given in the Plague, or any Malign Fever, let the Patient be in bed, and well covered, then give it from a quarter to half a Spoonful, in a Glass of Canary, burnt White-Wine, or Posset-drink, and reiterate in like manner for three or four days at least : afterwards give a quarter of a Spoonful every Morning and Night : and in fainting and swooning give it in the time of the Fit.

Price twelve Pence an Ounce.

C H A P.

C H A P. X.

Impetus Martis : *The Force or Powers of Steel.*

I. His Preparation of *Mars* is an excellent thing against the most Contumacious Obstructions of the Stomach, Lungs, Liver and Spleen, and is found to be a perfect cure for the Hypochondriack Melancholly, above most other Medicaments: for it has a greater Sphear of activity, and does much more powerfully its work, than the Substance of Steel or Iron purely and meerly natural.

II. But here is one thing worth observation, that Preparations of Iron or Steel must be long continued or taken, increasing the Dose daily a drop, or two, or three, till you perceive what the Stomach can well bear.

III. For commonly when you come to the height of the Dose, they are apt to cause nauseousness, and therefore some proportion under that they ought to be taken in, and then they are to be continued at that Dose till the desired Effects are produced.

IV. It cures Pleurisies, Pains and Stitches of the Sides, Asthma's, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing, shortness of Breath, and the like, causing an easy Expectoration.

V. It prevails against the Scurvy, Jaundice, Malign Fevers, Vapors, Fits of the Mother, and other Hysterick Diseases, Convulsions, Palpitation of the Heart, and Universal Weaknesses of the whole Body.

VI. It operates chiefly by Sweat, or insensible Transpiration, and sometimes by Urine also, and for the most part keeps the Body soluble: it gives ease in Pains and Stoppages of the Brest upon the spot, being inwardly taken. Being

also outwardly applied, it gives immediate relief in the Gout.

VII. It is an admirable Antiscorbutick, and powerful against Diseases caused of viscons and tartarous Humors as the Jaundice, Colick, Stone, Rheumatism, and Gout: it is good against Coughs and Colds, and the most vehement Catarrh; to the affluence whereof, it puts a stop almost in a Moment.

VIII. It cures Agues of all sorts, being taken by the Patient some few times, about three Hours before the coming of the Fit, more especially if the Sick be put into a naked bed, and covered warm down so as to be brought into a sweat about the time that the fit of the Ague is expected.

IX. It expels Wind, strengthens the Stomach, and causes a good Appetite, takes away the Discreasie of the Blood, and is a Specifick in the cure of the Colick, and all other sorts of pains, as those of Spleen, Reins, Bladder and Womb, in all which it gives present ease, as if it was done by Incantment.

X. It kills Worms of all sorts in young or old, and is a famous Antirheumatick Medicament, doing more in a Rheumatism than possibly any other thing in the World: in a few times taking it gives ease, and by continuing the use thereof for some time, it works a perfect cure without danger of Relapse, and so strengthens the parts before affected, as also the whole Body, that it seems to make a Renovation of the whole Man.

XI. *The Dose.* You are to consider the Age and Circumstances of the Patient: to a Child of two, three, four, or six years old, you may

may give two, three, four or six drops, or something more: and as they are elder in years, so the Dose may be encreased.

XII. To such as are come to Man's Estate, you may begin with 12 Drops, and the Dose may gradually be encreased till it comes to 20, or 30, Drops, or more: but it ought to be augmented till it comes to the highest Dose, by encreasing two Drops every day, by which means you will see its Agreement with the Body, how it operates, and the certain effects of the same.

XIII. *The time of taking it.* It is to be given but once a day (without great necessity enforces it) and that at Night going to bed: but if

the Vehemency of the Disease requires it, it may then be given Morning and Evening, but no oftener.

XIV. *The way and manner of taking it.* It is best to be given in a Glass of choise *Canary*, or in some other strong and generous Wine; but if that is not to be had, it may be taken in a Glass of White or Red Port Wine, in white *Florence*, or *Madera* Wine: or for want of them in Mead, Beer, or Ale: and sometimes upon necessity in a Glass of pure fair Water, which last in some Cases is the best, or inferior to no other Vehicle.

Price five Skillings an Ounce.

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GAZA MEDICA III.

Or Medical Store: Fitted for the Cure of most Diseases Incident to the Bodies of Men, Women, and Children.

Prepared by *W. Salmon, M.D.* at his House near *Black-Friers-Stairs, London. 1705.*

CHAP. I.

Pilulæ Mirabiles: Our Wonder-working Pills.

I. These are most excellent Pills for the Cure of a Clap, or Virulent Gonorrhœa, and the French Pox it self, with its whole Army of Symptoms. It purges very well, and carries off the Contaminated Humours in an old Pox, as Gleet, Catarrhs, dribbling at Mouth, ætid running at the Nostrils, Scabs, Botches, Breakings out of scabby Pustules in the Head, Neck, or any other part of the Body, Pocky Impetigo's or Ring-worms, Soreness of the Throat and Jaws, Ulcers in the Yard and Womb, Nocturnal Pains, &c.

II. They cure a Rheumatism, beyond most other Medicines in the World, and absolutely extirpate out of the Body, those cruel and Wandering Pains, which I want words almost to express, whether they be Recent or of long standing.

III. They give present ease of the Pain, like as if an Opiate was given, by immediately obtunding or blunting the Sharpness of the Acrimonious Humor, which causes them: and in a few times taking

them, perfectly free the Patient from the same.

IV. They cure the Gout and Sciatica, abating and easing the Pain, carrying off the Tartarous, and Viscous or slimy Humour, which causes those Diseases. I have admired to see in how short a time, some Gouty Patients have been cured herewith, after Months and Years being afflicted.

V. They induce the healing also of old Ulcers, running Sores, and Fistula's, which have been of many Years standing, and which have been cured by the use of these Pills almost to a Miracle. But then outwardly, the Sores, Ulcers, and Fistula's have been daily washed with the Water of the Griffen, or our-Regulata, and Emplaster Diapalma laid also over them,

VI. They are incomparably good for such as are troubled with Breakings out, Botches, Boils, Herpes, Pusshes, Tetters, Ring-worms, Scabbiness, Scurf, Morshew, Leprosie, and the like: for they effectually purge off the Malign Humors which breed them, rectifie the Discreasie of the Blood
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and *Lympha*, take away the Salt-ness, Sharpness and Acidity of the other Juices, and brings them to an absolute sweet Temperament.

VII. They are extraordinary Pills against the Kings Evil, perfectly curing the Disease, that is, taking away the internal Cause, whether it be in young or old. They absorb the acid and acrimonious Juices, and consume the Glandulous Productions.

VIII. They cure the Dropsy after an admirable manner: for they powerfully purge Pituitous, Acid, and Watery Humors, both by Stool and Urine: They also prevail against the Yellow and Black Jaundice; and clear the Body of those pernicious Diseases after all other Medicines have proved ineffectual.

IX. They open Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery and Womb, purge Humors both thick and thin, and are prevalent against Diseases of the Head, Stomach, Bowels, and Joints, singular against the Headach, Megrin, Vertigo, Lethargy, Carus, Frenzy, Madness, Venereal Pains, all sorts of Agues, Scrophula's, &c. taking them away Root and Branch, and curing them tho' ulcerated; in all which inveterate

and rebellious Diseases, they are a most stupendious Remedy.

X. *The Dose.* You may give these Pills from 15 Grains to half a Dram, or two Scruples, and in very strong Bodies you may increase the Dose to a Dram: Or you may give them from two Pills to 4 or 5, but you are to do it with Consideration to the Age, Sex, Constitution, Strength of the Disease, and other Accidents concomitant.

XI. *The Administration.* As they are an absolute Cathartick, so they ought to be given in the Morning fasting, and to be repeated either every other day, or every third day, or twice a Week, as the sick is able to bear them.

XII. They may be swallowed with a spoonful of Syrup of Violets or Clovegilliflowers, or other Syrup, or with a little Posset-drink, Broth or Gruel, having 3 or 4 Quarrs of the same ready made before-hand, to be drank warm and plentifully in the time of their Working, to facilitate the Operation, taking heed, the same day, not to take cold.

Price five Shillings a Box, containing 25 Pills.

And 15 Shill. an Ounce.

C H A P. II.

Pilulæ Angelicæ ^{nostræ} ~~nostræ~~: Our Angelick Pills.

I. **T**His has all the Vertues of Our *Angelus Mineralis*, and whatsoever I have said of that Preparation, may be here said of these Pills: However, in short, I commend them as a peculiar Antidote against Poison, or Contamination of the French Pox, Pocky Gonorrhæa, Leprosy, Elephantiasis, Cancer, Kings Evil, Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, or any other Inveterate or Poisonous Disease.

II. They are more Diuretick than the *Angelus Simple*, and therefore better against Sand, Gravel, Stone, Slime, Matter, or any Obstruction of the Urine, whether in the Reins or Bladder, making the sick piss pleasantly and freely, without Pain or Uneasiness.

III. I commend them also, as the most excellent of all Anodyns yet known in the whole Art of Medicine, for they admirably give ease in all Rheumatisms, Gouts, Sciatica's, wandering Pains in the Hypochonders, Bowels, &c. as also in Nocturnal or Pocky Pains, which may afflict the Head, Shoulders, Arms, Hands, Hips, Thighs, Knees, Shin-bones, Feet, &c. tho' of long standing.

IV. 'Tis true, that the *Angelus* or these Pills, must be long given against the Distempers before named. for that they have no sensible Operation, but perform what they do, as Diet-drinks do, by altering, changing and purifying the whole Mass of *Blood* and *Lympha*, and so as it were renovating the whole Man, and destroying the Malignity and Venom at the root.

V. But tho' some may object against these Medicines, the long time of using them: I answer, Better thus long than longer. How many hundred of Persons are there, who running the common Course of these Cures, are three, four, or five times as long, yea sometimes ten times, and it may be at last miss of a Cure too, by those Methods, and sometimes are made incurable.

VI. But our time of curing these Diseases, may the better be born withal, for that we put the sick to little or no Pain or Trouble: but that after the first, or now and then purging with Our *Pilulæ Mirabiles*, he may go abroad (if not Winter-time) follow his Occasions, eat and drink moderately almost whatever he pleases, so that the nearest Relation needs not take notice thereof.

VII. Here is no fluxing, no making the Patient sick, out of order, or ill at ease; no Imprisonment or Confinement in a close Chamber for several Months; no eating away the Uvula, or Palate, no falling of the Nose, or loss of Jaw-bones, or any other part, to the great Detriment of the sick.

VIII. But the Operation is as it were almost insensible, pleasant, easy, and smooth, which brings the Patient to the end of his Journey, without any Hazard or Danger, that must infallibly be met with in other Methods, and where the Knowledge of so great Remedies are wanting.

IX. And yet all things being considered, as the many unlook'd for

Accidents and Miscarriages attending the Vulgar Courses, this Method of Ours, in the use of these Medicines, is as short and sure, as any that ever yet was practised, and a thousand times more secure, the Patient never running any hazard at all.

X. Such Medicines as these, which do things so stupendiously, and beyond the Power of any other Remedies, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, can never be valued enough, and are to be esteemed in the superlative Degree. These Pills are an Antidote against Malign or Pestilential Fevers, and even against the Plague it self.

XI. What Reachings, Strainings, Vomitings, Gripings, Violent Purgings, Illnesses at Stomach, Sicknels at Heart, Faintings, and other unpleasant Effects of Medicines are here avoided: This Medicament saluting the Vital Powers, like an Angel of Peace, and piercing the whole Body like Lightning; does as it were, by its Character or benign Beams, subdue the malign Powers of Diseases, and overcome the Morbifick Matter.

XII. And this it does, not by fighting or contending with it, but in a Passive way, by Glancing on it, and piercing of it, with the

Subtily of its Effluvia; and as it were Charming of it, undoes it in its Root and Essence, where by the Diseasey Matter being melted, alter'd, and changed in its Nature, Diseases and the Seeds of them insensibly vanish away.

XIII. *The Dose.* They may be given from a Scruple to a Dram or more, or from two Pills to six, as Age, and other Accident will admit, and always at Night going to Bed: They highly provoke Urine, and move sweat towards Morning, and in some easy Bodies may give a Stool or two the next Day.

XIV. *The way of taking them.* They may be swallowed either alone, or with a little Syrup, or taken with the Pap of a Roasted Apple, or in a little Water Gruel; without Observation of any Order of Diet, but only Temperance, and abstaining from Malted Liquors, eager or sharp Wines, sharp and piquant Sauces, and the like; and their use may be continued for forty, sixty, or an hundred Days together, according as the Disease may require.

Price of a Box (containing 20 Pills) is 6 Shillings.

And 16 Shill. an Ounce.

C H A P. III.

Sal Volatile Oleosum: *Our Volatile Oily Salt.*

I. **I**T attenuates and incides, opens Obstructions of what kind soever, and being of subtil and penetrating parts it is very diuretick, for which reason it opens the Passages of the Urine, expels Sand, Gravel, small Stones, and Tartarous Matter, and so gives ease in the Strangury, in taking away the heat and scalding of Urine, so much afflicting in those cases.

II. It is a potent thing against Palsies, Numbness, Tremblings, Convulsions of the Nerves, Vertigo's, Megrims, Lethargies, Apoplexies, Falling-sickness, and other like disaffections of the Head, Brain, and Nerves: It is a quick, piercing Medicament, Volatile in the highest degree, and admirably takes away any preternatural, Malign, Febrile, or Putriferous Heat, making it to vanish in a moment.

III. It cures Pleurifies almost in a moment, and to the wonder of the bystanders, dissolves the Coagulum, melting by its igneous Particles, the Congelation of the Blood, making the Patient, upon the spot, safe and secure. It takes away all manner of Pains and Stiches in the sides, and even in an Instant causes free breathing.

IV. It absorbs Acidities in the highest degree; discusses and expels Wind; gives ease in the Colick proceeding from a cold Cause; and is an extraordinary thing in the Cure of Rheumatisms, being daily taken for some considerable time.

V. It alleviates the running and wandering Pains, discusses the Flatulency of the Blood and Humours which cause them, provokes Sweat, and the Terms, cures the Green-sickness, and takes away that Dull,

Lazie Temper, with which such are commonly affected.

VI. Inwardly given and outwardly applied by bathing, it is an extraordinary thing against the Gout, because it strikes at the Root of the Tartarous Humor which causes it: You ought so long and so often to anoint or bathe the parts affected therewith, till small Blisters are found to arise upon the same; and the like you are to do in Palsies, Numbness, Rheumatisms, &c.

VII. It is an excellent thing against all sorts of Vapours, Faintings, Swoonings, and Fits of the Mother, which it removes and cures to a Miracle. It is excellent against Hypochondriack Melancholy, Trouble of Mind, Thoughtfulness, and Perturbations of the Spirits arising from what Cause soever.

VIII. *The Dose.* It may be given from 15 to 30, 40, or 60 Drops, or more at a time, according to the Age and Circumstances of the Patient, and the Quantity of the Vehicle it is given in, which you may easily judge of by the Taste.

IX. *The way of giving it.* It is best given in Wine, or Canary, &c. but it may be given in Wine mixt with an equal Quantity of Water, or in *Angelica Water*, or in some proper distill'd Water alone, or in a Syrup made with Canary and Sugar, or Water and Sugar, by only melting the Sugar in them; and it may be taken 4 or 5 times a day, or oftner, as the patient has occasion to drink, or as Extremity of the Disease may require.

Price 5 Shill. an Ounce.

C H A P. IV.

Tinctura Corallorum Composita: *Tincture of Coral Compound.*

THIS Compound Tincture of Coral is so strong and powerful a Depurator, that it takes away all manner of Impurities from the Blood and Lympha whatsoever: It is so singular an Enemy to Putrefaction, that it is scarcely possible for any Impurity to remain in the Blood.

II. It cheers the Heart, revives the Spirits, comforts Nature, and powerfully resists Melancholy; it is so great a Cordial, that it exceeds all other Cordial Preparations whatsoever, except *Aurum Potabile*, or a sublime *Tincture of Gold*.

III. It is of wonderful Vertue against all Diseases proceeding from Putrefaction, being used for some days: It is of singular Use against all Pestilential and Malign Diseases, as the Measles, Small-Pox, Calenture, spotted Fever, and the very Plague or Pestilence it self; being as it were a Balsam of Life and Vital Powers; exalting Nature to her highest Degree, by quickning the *Flamula Vita*, or Native Fire and Heat.

IV. It is so great a Remedy, that it cures the Rickets in Children (their Joints being also bathed with *Powers of Angelica*) and is found by Experience to be admirable to comfort and warm the Stomach and Womb; to cure a pain at Stomach, Sicknefs at Heart, and the Green-sickness in Virgins.

V. And as it extinguishes the preternatural Heat of Fevers, so it cures also Consumptions, by restoring the radical Moisture, fortifying the Spirits, making the Heart light, and comforting the natural Powers.

VI. It is a great Traumatick or Vulnerary, curing all curable Wounds at once dressing: And therefore is of extraordinary Use, in spitting of Blood, especially if it is caused by the Rupture of a Vein, and in the Cure of a Phthisis, or an Ulceration of the Lungs.

VII. It expels Wind from the Stomach, Bowels and Womb, provokes the Terms in Women, is good against the Strangury, and all manner of Stoppages of Urine caused by Sand, Gravel, Stones, or Tartarous Matter in the Reins or Bladder.

VIII. It gives Relief in Deliriums, Frenzy, Madness, Obstructions of the Spleen: Facilitates the Delivery of Women in Labour, causes due cleansing, and prevents *After Pains*. It strengthens the Stomach, is good against Loathing, Vomiting, want of Appetite and Indigestion: cures Fainting, Swooning, and Hysterick Fits, Palpitation and Sicknefs at Heart.

IX. It rectifies most Distempers of the Head, Brain, and Nerves, cures Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Vertigo's, Lethargies, Convulsions, Palsies, and other like Diseases of those Parts.

X. *The Dose and way of taking it.* Give from 10 to 30 or 40 drops or more, according to the Age and Strength of the Sick. They may be given in Canary, or White Port, or *Lisbon Wine*, or Wine mixt with Water, or in Sack Whey, or any proper Cordial Water, and that 3 or 4 times a day, or oftner, as need requires.

Price 5 Skill. an Ounce.

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C H A P. V.

Tinctura Stomachica: *Our Stomach Tincture.*

I. **I**T warms, comforts, and strengthens the Stomach, taking away the Pain and Sickness thereof, Loathing, Vomiting, Indigestion, want of Appetite, and Wind in the same and parts adjacent.

II. It opens all Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Lungs, Mesentery, Reins, Bladder and Womb; brings down the Terms obstructed; and is powerful against the Asthma, Consumptions, Dropsy, Green-sickness, Jaundice, Melancholy; and all other Diseases arising from Cold and Moisture, Sharpness and Obstruction of Humors, or Stagnation of the Blood.

III. It is of admirable use against all sorts of Stitches, Pleurifies and Pleuritick Pains, Belly-achs, Colicks, and gripings of the Guts. It represses the Exorbitancy of the Fit, takes away all the Symptoms, and causes Rest and Ease.

IV. It prevails against Rheumatism and Gouts, cuts tough Flegm, and dissolves Tartarous Matter lodging in the Ventricle, Guts, Reins and Bladder. It is good against sighing and Sadness, Sickness, Trembling and Palpitation of the Heart.

V. It most potently provokes the Terms, if given for some days according to Art: It provokes also Urine, and is good against Gravel, Slime, or Viscous Matter both in the Reins and Bladder. It is a singular Remedy against the Plague, and takes away the Malignity of the Blood and Humors in any Disease whatsoever, especially in the Kings Evil, Leprosy, Scurvy, &c.

VI. It hastens and brings away the Birth, also the Child if it be

dead, and the After birth: it causes a due cleansing, and either prevents or gives present Relief in Child-bed Colicks, and After-pains, more especially if it is mixt with equal parts of our *Gutta Vita*, or Cordial Drops.

VII. With this I cured several Persons of an inveterate Pining, or Wasting, which was a supposed incurable Consumption, accompanied sometimes for many Months together, with a most Vehement Pain of the Bowels, and that sometimes when they have been so weak that they could not stand alone, without holding up, looking like the Picture of Death, and given over as past Cure by several able and learned Men.

VIII. *They took this Medicine* alone in Sack, and sometimes in Sack Whey, sometimes in Milk, or Milk wacer sweetned with Sugar Candy, and sometimes in Ale, or in some proper Syrup, or Julep. But most commonly in Milk, Morning, Noon, and Night, and sometimes 5 or 6 times a day, not drinking any thing without it. By this course, in about a Month or five Weeks time, they usually recovered, to the wonder of all that knew them.

IX. *The Dose.* You may give so much at a time as to make the Ventricle as hot as the sick can well endure it: You may give it from 10 drops to 30 or 40, or more, according to Age and other Accidents; or as the Occasion requires, and quantity of Liquor will permit, and it may be given 4 or 5 times a day.

Price half a Crown an Ounce.

C H A P. VI.

Tinctura Martis: *Tincture of Steel.*

THis Tincture is a very great Aperitive, opening the most inveterate Obstructions of the *Viscera*, as of the Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Pancreas, Mesentery, Reins and Womb.

II. It is a most excellent thing against a Cachexia, or evil Habit of Body, Dropsies, jaundice, Rheumatisms, and the stoppage of the Terms; for it sweetens the Acid Humor, and corrects the Acrimony of the Blood and Lympha, which are the causes of all Obstructions.

III. It is a perfect Cure for the Green-sickness in Virgins, and the Rickets in Children, against Quartane Agues, and Hypochondriack Melancholy, for which last there is scarcely any greater Remedy.

IV. It cures the Scurvy, and takes away a Scirrhus both of the Liver and Spleen: It is found also to be good against both yellow and black jaundice, the Dropsie Ascites in its beginning, and the Kings Evil.

V. It takes away all Stoppages of the Reins, Ureters and Bladder, is good against Sand, Gravel, Stones, and Tartarous Matter in those parts; and is a most admirable Remedy in all deplorable Diseases proceeding from the Acidity of the Lympha, or Corruption of Humors.

VI. It rectifies the Stomach, restores it Tone being depraved, and set it to rights: The ill Temperament of which, is the root or cause of the Scurvy, Rheumatism, Gout, Stone, Leprosy, Evil, Palsy, Convulsions, and of most other contumacious or stubborn Diseases afflicting Mankind.

VII. It strengthens all the Internal *Viscera* or Bowels, dissolves the

Congelation of Humors, and destroys the root of the Cause producing Tartarous Matter, which causes Melancholy, Hardness of the Liver and Spleen, the Rickets in Children, Serophulous Tumors in the Neck and other parts, Morpew, Scabs, Leprosy, Tetters, Ring-worms, Pusshes, Obstructions in the Mesentery, and other like Distempers afflicting the humane Body.

VIII. It is known to be a Specific for curing Worms in Children, and also in elder Persons. It tempers the Acrimony of the Acid Humor, and performs all the Cures aforesaid, when most other Remedies are ineffectual, or fail of their desired end. It is indeed a noble Medicament, and to be preferred before a thousand others of great Names.

IX. *The Dose.* It may be given from 20 Drops to 40 or 60, and sometimes in a greater Dose according to Age, &c. The best way is to begin with a smaller Dose, and so to increase it 4 or 6 Drops every day, till it comes to loathing: Then to diminish it so much, as that the Stomach may not loath it, and at that to stand.

X. *The way and manner of using it.* Let it be given in White Port or Lisbon Wine, or in Ale or Beer, or in some convenient Syrup, as of Elder-berries, or of Juice of Parsly, &c. every Night going to Bed: But if the Disease is inveterate, then every Morning and Night, which let be continued till the Cure is performed.

Price half a Crown an Ounce.

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C H A P. VII.

Tinctura Mirabilis: *Our Wonderful Tincture.*

I. IT is a great and good Medicine against all manner of *Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Wheezings, Shortness of Breath, difficulty of breathing, Obstructions of the Lungs, Defluxions of Rheum, Phthisicks, or Ulcerations of the Lungs,* and such other like Diseases.

II. It comforts a cold, moist, and Rheumatick Constitution, and after a strange and wonderful manner, cures *Pinings away, Hecticks, and Consumptions, whether in Old or Young,* strengthening the Body and all its parts, after an extraordinary manner, relieving languishing Nature almost to a Miracle.

III. It is an excellent thing against *Inward Bruises, Spitting, or pissing Blood, or Matter: It stops all manner of Fluxes of Blood, whether by the Mouth, Nostrils, Reins, Bladder, Womb, or Hemorrhoidal Veins:* and so wonderfully stops the *overflowing of the Terms in Women,* that I know no other Remedy in Nature equal to it: and this it does almost upon the spot, tho' the Disease has been of many Years standing.

IV. I have cured several of *Spitting and Pissing of Blood* with it, and that when it was thought all hopes of Life were past: and the same effect I have found in it, in curing the *Overflowings of Women in Child-bed.*

V. It is a certain Remedy in curing *all Fluxes of the Bowels, as Loosnesses, Bloody-Fluxes, Heparick Fluxes, and Fluxes of Chylous Matter:* These Diseases it cures, tho' they be *Rebellious,* and of long Continuance, and have resisted all other Remedies.

VI. It stops the most *Vehement Catarrhs,* and may be accounted as a *Balsam for the Lungs:* for it heals wonderfully, eases Pain, stops Coughing, quenches Thirst, strengthens the Stomach, helps Digestion, and restores decayed Nature: and is of mighty use for such as have *Weak Backs, or an Ulcer in the Reins or Bladder, or a Rebellious and prevailing Gonorrhea.*

VII. Given in a pretty large Dose in Red Port or Florence Wine, two or three Hours before the coming of the *Fits of Agues,* it cures them, almost to a Miracle, and that in a few times taking, continuing it also a while after the *Ague* is gone.

VIII. *The Dose.* You may give it from half a Spoonful to two, at a time, according to Age and other Circumstances, and it may be given three times a day, *viz.* In the Morning Fasting, half an hour before Dinner, and last at Night going to Bed.

IX. *The way of Taking it.* For *Vehement Coughs, Spitting or Pissing Blood, Soreness of the Breast and Lungs,* it ought to be taken only in fair Water, or in Barly or Milk Water, in about half a Pint, or a small Draught at a time, repeating it in the Day-time, as oft as the Cough returns.

X. In other cases it may be taken in an Aqueous Tincture of Juice of Liquorice, or in Red Port, or Red Florence Wine, or in *Allicant,* or *Malaga Sack,* or in a Glass of good Ale.

Price half a Crown a Glass.

C H A P. VIII.

Tinctura Anodyna: *Our Tincture easing Pain.*

I. **I**T eases Pain in any part of the Body, being outwardly bathed upon the parts affected, and inwardly taken, as shall be hereafter directed. It gives immediate ease in all intolerable Pains of the Head, whether new or old, the Megrims, Pains of the Teeth and Ears, also Pains in the Nose, and Roof of the Mouth, altho' proceeding from the Foul Disease.

II. It eases Pains in the Neck, Convulsions, Cramps, and such like, tho' never so extream in any part of the Body, as also Stitches, and Pains in the Stomach and Sides, the Pleurisie and Bastard Pleurisie, Pains in Womens Breasts coming from Cold, curdled Milk, or Blows, &c. giving Relief in a very short Time.

III. It gives ease in all intolerable Pains in the Shoulders, Arms, Hands, Fingers, Legs, Feet, or Joints, proceeding from Cold and Moisture, or from Blows, Falls, or Strains, or from the Gout, Rheumatism, Scurvy, or French Disease, or from any Tartarous Matter lodged in those parts.

IV. It is of singular use in Gangreens to bathe withal, two, three or four times a Day very hot: For if the Mortification be not complete, it presently retrieves it, calling back again the baffled Spirits; and secures the part against any future Assaults of the Disease.

V. In all manner of vehement Pains of the Bowels and Belly, Convulsions of the Mesentery, the Colick, Gripings of the Guts, Wind, &c. as also in all manner of After-pains in Women in Childbed, there is no greater, speedier, nor more admirable Remedy.

VI. For in these Cases it gives relief almost in a Moment, by well

bathing the part, and applying over the same, a Flannel well warmed and moistned therewith, with Repetition of the bathing at least two or three times a day, according as you see need require.

VII. It eases also all manner of Pains in the Hips, Thighs, Knees, Legs, Shin-bones, Anckles, Feet and Toes, coming from extream Weakness, Falls, Blows, Bruises, Strains, Colds, Tumors, Desfluxions of Humors, or any Tartarous Matter or Gelly in the Joints, proceeding from Scurvy's, Rheumatisms, Cramps, Convulsions, Gouts, or French Disease.

VIII. It is an admirable thing in all Weaknesses of the Joints, Rickets in Children, vehement Pains in the Back, whether of Men or Women, as also for the Stone, Sand, Gravel or Slime in the Reins and Bladder. It eases the Pain, Heat and scalding of the Water, injecting it into the Yard with a Syring, being first mixt with a fit proportion of Barly Water.

IX. *The Dose.* You may give it from 6 drops to 60, or 80 drops, according to Age and other Accidents, to new born Children 5 or 6 drops: to elder Infants from 6 to 20 drops: &c. increasing the Dose according to the Years and the Occasion.

X. *The way of taking is.* In all the afore-named Diseases give it inwardly, chiefly at Bed-time, in Posset drink, Sack-whey, Barly-water or fair Water sweetned with Sugar, or in Ale or Wine, or Wine mixt with Water. Outwardly let the parts also affected, be well bathed therewith, two or three times a day at least, Morning and Night, applying a Cloth over the same, dipt therein.

Price 2 Shillings a Glass.

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C H A P. IX.

Tinctura Cathartica aurea, *Our Purging Tincture.*

I. **I**T is an exceeding good thing against all Chronick and Hypochondriack Diseases, as Scurvy, Droptic, Jaundice, Gout, Rheumatism, Melancholy, Head-ach, Megrin, Vertigo, Lethargy, and other cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, and Nerves.

II. It cures Dropsies by attracting the Serofities from the most remote parts of the Body, and expelling them both by Stool and Urine, and this it does in such where no other Medicine will prevail.

III. It powerfully opens Obstructions, and takes away pains of the Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Reins, Womb, and Joints, is good against Nauseousness, Loathing and Vomiting, and cleanses a foul Stomach, causing a good Appetite and Digestion, opening, cleansing, and strengthening all those parts.

IV. It is an admirable thing to kill Worms in Children, or elder People of what kind soever: It cures also the Kings Evil in young, or old, being given for some considerable Time, according as the Age and Strength of the Patient will bear: It searches to the root of that Disease, and exterminates it in all its Branches.

V. It cures Rheumatisms, inveterate Scabs, Leprosies, Morpew, Tetars, Ring worms, Herpes, old running Sores, Ulcers, Fistula's, Hypochondriack Melancholy, and even Madness it self, with other like inveterate and malign Diseases.

VI. It consummates the Cure of the French Disease, and possibly may be the best Cathartick for that Distemper in the World. It mixes with the Blood and Juices, rectifying and purifying them, even under the greatest Contamination, and by its subtil Property penetrates

even to the Marrow in the Bones and thereby performs what scarcely any other Purge can do.

VII. It takes away the Cause in Vapors, risings, and Fits of the Mother, and is so great a thing in the Cure of the Scurvy, Leprosy, Gout, and Jaundice, that it has but few Equals, for it purges admirably; powerfully evacuates all Saline, Leprous, and watery Humors by Stool, after a pleasant and wonderful manner.

VIII. It purges Viscous and Gross Phlegm, the deep and remote parts of the Body, as from the Head, Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Bowels, Reins, Womb and Joints, and is profitable against all cold moist Diseases of the same.

IX. It purges indeed all humors even to a Miracle, and is of exceeding Use to such as are Itchy, Mangie, Scabby, Leprous, or have old filthy running Sores about them, especially in the Legs, and parts depending: and powerfully provokes the Terms.

X. It provokes Urine, and potently brings away whatever obstructs the Urinary Passages whether in the Reins, Ureters, or Bladder, as Sand, Gravel, Slime and Viscous Humors: It empties the Stomach and Bowels of all their Filth, cleanses like Soap, and Performs even desperate Cures.

XI. It is a most excellent Remedy against Diseases of the Joints, Rheumatisms, Sciatica, Hip-Gout, Swellings, Lameness, &c. and wonderfully prevails against the Gout, if it be taken for any considerable time; for then it seldom fails of rooting out all the afore-named Diseases.

XII. *The Dose.* You may give it from a quarter of a Spoonful to a Spoonful

Spoonful, or Spoonful and half, or more, according to Age and Strength, begin with a small Dose first, and so increase it gradually, as you see the Patient is able to bear it.

XIII. *The manner of taking it.* Mix the Dose always with some proper Vehicle or Liquor: You may give it in a Glass of Canary, or in White Port or Lisbon Wine, or in Sack-whey, or Posset-drink, or in

Broth or Water-gruel, letting the sick have 2 or 3 Quarts of Gruel, Posset-drink, or Mutton-broth, to take in time of its working. It is to be given in the Morning fasting, and to be repeated either every day, or every other day, or otherwise, as the Strength of the Patient will admit, and to be continued so long till the Cure is perfected.

Price half a Crown an Ounce.

CHAP. X.

Tinctura Hysterica: Our Antidote against Fits.

THIS Medicine cures all sorts of Vapors in young or old, risings up from the Spleen and Stomach, as also Fits of the Mother, or Suffocation, for which it is a most admirable thing, and has indeed scarcely any Equal, for that it takes away the very Causes of the same, and prevents their coming.

II. It admirably prevails against pains of the Stomach or Bowels, and is a powerful thing to ease the Spleen and suppress Hypochondriack Melancholy, and other like Rubborn and rebellious Diseases.

III. As it cures Vapors (in Men as well as in Women) Faintings, Swooning, Stomach Pains, and Sickness at Heart, so perfectly, that they seldom return again: So it causes Liveliness, Cheerfulness, and Activity, and is good against a Flatus or Wind in the Spleen, Stomach and Bowels, arising from Obstructions in those parts.

IV. It is good against a Vertigo, or Giddiness and swimming in the Head, Frenzy, and Deprivation of the Senses, and is very powerful in curing most Diseases of the Womb, as Laxitudes or Weaknesses of those parts, Pains of the Womb, and is good against the Wastings and Decays of Nature.

V. It eases Stitches and Pleuritic Pains in the sides, and all other inward pains proceeding from sharp and acrimonious Humors in the Bowels and parts adjacent, restores out of Asthmatick, Convulsive, Fainting and Swooning Fits, tho' the Patient has been for a long time afflicted with them.

VI. It is a Remedy beyond Exception, performing its Operations with great Safety, Speed, Dexterity and Ease, being fitted for all Persons of what Age, Sex, Constitution, or Quality soever.

VII. *The Dose.* It is given from 15 to 20 or 30 drops, or something more, according to the Age, and Extremity of the Disease, repeating it as oft as need requires.

VIII. *The manner of using it.* It may be given in a Glass of some Generous Wine, or in Wine mixt with Water, or in fair Water alone, as the sick likes best. By way of Prevention, it may be given Morning and Night, and so continued for some Days or Weeks, as the Patient sees fit. But when Vapors or Fits are present, it is then presently to be given upon the Spot.

Price half a Crown an Ounce.

CHAP.

C H A P. XI.

Tinctura Antispasmodica: Or, *Our Antispasmodicon*.

I. **C**onvulsions are an unhappy and dangerous Disease, which seize many Times those in Years, as well as younger People, Children and Infants; tho' the latter more ordinarily, to the great Affliction of Tender and Indulgent Parents. I propose this my *Antispasmodicon* as a Remedy against this Disease, whether in old or young, tho' the Fits be never so violent and extream.

II. It is one of the greatest Cordials in the World, and is chiefly intended for the Cure of Convulsion Fits, Convulsions having been of late Years, the Epidemick Disease of this great City, in which sometime two hundred and more have died in a Week, and sometimes about near six thousand a Year, as appears by some of our yearly Bills of Mortality.

III. Now since Convulsions are most common to new-born Babes, Infants and Children, I shall first speak as to them. If the Fits are upon them, you may give to a new born Child 4 or 5 drops. To a Child from a Fortnight, to three Months old, from 5 drops to 10 drops. And to a Child from three Months old, to a Year, two or three old, from 10 to 20 drops. If the Fits are long and vehement, the Drops may be given twice a day.

IV. *The way of taking them.* To new-born Babes, give them in a Spoonful of Breast Milk. To other young Infants and small Children, give them in Sack-whey: But if you cannot get that, then give them in Posset-drink made pretty

white, and sweetned with white Sugar.

V. If the Patient is between three Years old and twelve, the Dose may be increased from 20 Drops to thirty. And to elder Persons, and such as are come to Man and Womans State, you may yet encrease the Dose from 30 to 50 or 60 drops, proportioning them as near as may be to the Age of the Person, and Strength of the Disease.

VI. To young People, and Men and Women, they are best to be given in a Glass of choice Canary, or White *Lisbon*, or White Port, as the sick best likes, if no Fever be present. But if to Women, (apt to have Fits of the Mother, or one troubled with Vapors) in a Glass of fair Spring-water, and that Morning and Night.

VII. This *Antispasmodicon* is good against most Diseases of the Head, Brain and Nerves, proceeding from Cold and Moisture, as the Megrims, inveterate Headach, vertigo, Apoplexy, Catarrhs or Distillations of Rheum upon the Lungs: As also for Asthma's, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing, Shortness of Breath, Difficulty of Breathing, Consumptions, and the like.

VIII. It eases Rheumatick pains, and powerfully expels the Measles and Small-Pox: Cures the Plague, and all sorts of Malign and Pestilential Fevers to Admiration, by expelling their Poison and Malignity thro' the Pores of the Skin: For it powerfully provokes Sweating, and after a singular manner defends

defends the Heart and other Vital parts from the Infection.

IX. It is a most Excellent Remedy to cure the Bitings of mad Dogs, as also of all sorts of Poisonous Serpents, as Adders, Vipers, Rattle-Snakes, &c. preventing the most dreadful Symptoms; and in a short time securing the Life of the Patient, against the force of the Venom. In these Cases, a double Dose ought to be given at the very first, and thar in Wine too.

X. It is a Specifick against Melancholy, and Disaffections of the Spleen, gives ease in Stitches and pricking Pains of the sides, cures Pleurifies, and dissolves all sorts of Coagulations of the Blood and Humors. It strengthens the Head, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Reins, Womb, and Bowels, and gives present Ease in the Colick,

given in a Glass of Generous Wine.

XI. It is a strong and powerful Cordial, gives present Relief in all Fainting and Swooning Fits, Pain at Stomach, and Sicknes at Heart, Convulsive Pains and Gripings of the Bowels, cold Sweats, and other Indispositions of the principal parts.

XII. It is vastly beyond all the Pearl Cordials, and Slips-slops, vulgarly prescribed by Physicians: And it is truly a great Purifyer of the Blood and Juices of the Body, resisting all Diseases proceeding from Poison or Putrefaction, to which it is so great an Enemy, that it will not suffer any Impurity to remain in the humane Frame.

Price Five Shillings an Ounce.

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C H A P. XII.

Panacea Aurea : The Golden All-bael.

I. **T**His great Medicament can never enough be praised, for its Vertue is such that it cures those Diseases, which for their Malignity and Inveteracy, have been accounted incurable : And yet it neither purges nor vomits, nor provokes Urine, or causes sweating, nor makes the Patient sick, but performs all its effects as it were with a profound Silence, and by ways almost unaccountable to humane Understanding.

II. It is an excellent thing against the Gout in Hands or Feet, Rheumatisms, Pains, and Lameness in what part of the Body soever, all which it cures, by dissolving the Tartarous Slime which causes them, and sweetning the Blood and other Juices of the Body.

III. It dissolves scrofulous Swellings in the Neck, or other parts, and perfectly cures the Kings Evil, tho' ulcerated and of long standing, which Disease when inveterate, is scarcely to be cured by any other Medicament in the World.

IV. I have cured several Cancers with it, before they have been broken, and two, I cured with it after they were ulcerated, by giving it inwardly, and applying it outwardly to the ulcerated part, all which it performed even to a Wonder : One of which Persons is yet alive.

V. I have cured many of Leprosies with it, as also of a *Lence* or spotted Leprosie, a Disease not inferior in Malignity to the other, and that after 20 years Continuance, and given over as incurable by all other Physicians.

VI. It cures a *Phthisis*, or Ulceration of the Lungs, as also Ulcers in the Reins and Bladder, after a most admirable manner : Some Physicians have declared an Ulcer of the Lungs to be incurable, which I think is so, being attempted by the common Medicines : But by the help of this Remedy, I have known many given over by all hands, to be restored to their perfect Health.

VII. It is an Excellent thing against Gravel, Stone, and Tartarous Matter in the Reins and Bladder : It gives present Ease in the Pain, and is thought to dissolve and expel the same in a short time : This is certain, that it consumes and destroys the Matter which breeds the Stone in those parts.

VIII. It cures not only Cancerated Ulcers, and Kings Evil Ulcers, but all other kinds of Ulcers, old running Sores, and Fistula's in what part of the Body soever, yes, tho' of many Years standing : It stops the Fluxion, digests the Matter, dissolves the Callous, cleanses incarnates and heals them, without either Pain, or Trouble, or Danger of Relapse.

IX. It cures the French Pox, and Virulent Gonorrhea (after the *Impetus Aureus* has been used for some time) as also Pocky Boils, Tetters, Ring-worms, Scurf, Scabs, running Sores, and even the whole Regiment of Pocky Symptoms, beyond any other Medicine now in vulgar Use : And this without any painful Operation, Danger or Hazard to the sick.

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X. It cures Consumptions and the Rickets in Children, where they have been of two or three Years Continuance, and have so weakened and wasted them, as to take them wholly off their Legs: It reduces the Joints to their natural Bigness, strengthens them, enlarges the Brest, and removes the Obstructions, causing them to breath freely, dissolves those Gums, Tophs, or Knots upon their Ribs, and brings them to the Use of Limbs and Feet again.

XI. By using it for some considerable time, it dissolves Tartar and Slime in the Lungs, as also Scirrhus Tumors in the Liver or Spleen, Obstructed Matter in the Mesentery, the Coagulation of the Chylous Juice in the Lumbar Glandules, and the Congelation of the *Lympha*, in the Lymphatick Vessels. And cures Asthma's, Shortness of Breath, Hoarseness and Wheezing, and other like Diseases of those parts, being taken for some certain time.

XII. It radically cures the Colick, and Gripping of the Guts, tho' of very long standing, and proceed-

ing from what Cause soever. It also gives present Ease to all manner of Pains in any part of the Body, inward or outward wheresoever.

XIII. *The Dose.* To Infants and small Children give a quarter of a Paper: to those which are older half a Paper, to those which are Men and Women grown, you may give one whole Paper, which in some desperate Cases may be given Morning and Night: Otherwise only once a Day, at Night going to Bed.

XIV. *The way of taking it.* Mix it with a little Mithridate, or in a Spoonful of some Syrup, as Syrup of Violets or Clove-Gilliflowers, or in the Pap of a roasted Apple, or Gruel, &c. and so swallow it.

XV. *Outwardly.* Strew it upon the Sore, Ulcer, Fistula, or Cancer, and apply a Diapalma Plaister over the same, and let the Sore, Ulcer, Fistula, or Cancer, be dress therewith twice a day.

Price 10 Shill. a Seal, containing 4 Papers.

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GAZA MEDICA IV.

*A Cabinet of Medicines : Fitted for the Cure of
most Diseases happening to the Bodies of Men,
Women, and Children.*

Prepared by *W. Salmon, M.D.* at his House near
Black-Friers-Stairs, London. 1705.

CHAP. I.

Spiritus Antifebricitus : Or Fever Spirit.

I. **T**HE chief Intention of this Noble Spirit is for the Cure of all sorts of Fevers whatsoever, whether Putrid or non-putrid, the most vehemently hot and burning Fevers, and all other sorts of Fevers, whether malign or Pestilential; it many times takes off the most violent burning Heat in an hours time, and in a few days after compleats the Cure.

II. This great Medicine is almost a *Panacea*, for it cureth most Diseases of the Head and Brest proceeding from Obstructions, as Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Convulsions, Vertigo, Lethargy, Megrim, Asthma's, Coughs, Colics, Wheezings, Hoarsness, Shortness of Breath, &c. Sometimes even when the hopes of Life have been past.

III. It attenuates, incides, and is Diuretick, opening all Obstructions in any part: It is good against most Diseases of the Womb, as Vapours, Fits of the Mother, Stoppage of the Terms, Barrenness, Heat and Inflammation of those Parts.

IV. It takes away Flegm and other Viscosities obstructing the Stomach, Brest and Lungs, even when Life has been despaired of, raising the Sick beyond all expectation. It is powerful against the Stone, Gravel, Sand, Slime, and Tarrarous Matter in the Reins and Bladder: and cools any præternatural Heat or Inflammation of those Parts.

V. It is a mighty thing against the Plague, Calenture, Spotted Fever, Small Pox, and all sorts of malign Fevers: It is good against the Green-sickness, tho' never so violent; strengthens the Stomach, and cleanses the Womb and all its Vessels from putrid filthy Humors offending those Parts.

VI. This Spirit comforts the Bowels wonderfully; abates all Inflammations, quenches Thirst, and represses upon the spot the most insupportable Heat of Fevers. It resists Poison and Putrefaction, cleanses and purifies the Mass of Blood, causes a good Appetite to Food, and radically cures the Scur-

vy, Dropsy, Jaundice, Gout, Rheumatism, Kings Evil, and other ill Habits of B dy.

VII. It kills Worms in Old or Young, cures the Rickets in Children perfectly, and is an extraordinary Remedy in Hectick Fevers, restoring the Radical Moisture, and extinguishing all præternatural Heat lodged in the Blood and Humors, prevails against Fainting and Swooning Fits, and recuperates a languishing Habit of Body.

VIII. It is an excellent Vulnerary, helps spitting of Blood, is good against Contusions or Bruises, and prevents Gangrenes or Mortifications: It is good in the Cure of Sores, Ulcers, Fistula's, Scabs, Morphew, Leprosy, and the like. It is an admirable thing used as a Diet, against the French Pox, being much beyond other Drinks for the same purpose.

IX. It is singularly good against the King's Evil, by destroying the scrophulous Ferment, and is a famous thing against Survy, Gout and Rheumatism, whether in a hot or cold Constitution, for by reason of its thin and subtil Parts, It is resolute, and penetrates all Parts of the Body, being daily taken inwardly, and also outwardly applied, by bathing it well twice a day, upon the Parts affected.

X. If the Stomach is foul, and the Tone thereof depraved, almost

to the last degree: if the Patient shall then first cleanse it effectually of Pritious, Viscous, or Tough Humors, by one or two Vomits, with our *Emeticon*; and shall afterwards take this Spirit in all they drink, as is after directed, for some considerable time, it will presently rectify the present Illness, and in a short time afterwards take this Spirit in all they drink, as directed, for some considerable time, it will presently rectify the present Illness, and in a short time afterwards restore the Tone thereof to its pristine State of Health, Strength and Tranquility.

XI. *The Dose and way of taking it.* It may be given to the Patient in all they drink, as Ale, Beer, Mead, Wine, Water, &c. putting in 30, 40, or 60, or more drops (according to the largeness of the Draught) viz. so many drops, as to give it a grateful and pleasing Acidity; nor are they to drink any thing without it, till the Health is perfectly recovered.

XII. In all violent burning and malign Fevers, your best way will be to put a large Spoonful of it into a quart of pure Spring-water, and then with white Sugar to make it palatable or drinkable; of which the Sick may drink at pleasure, and as often as they please. It will presently remove the Fever.

Price half a Crown a Bottle.

CHAP.

C H A P. II.

Pureticon : *Our Fever Powder.*

I. **T**his is a famous Medicament against Fevers of all sorts, having scarcely any equal : I have given it more than a thousand times with unparrallel'd Success, and brings Health, as it were, by ways unknown and unthought of.

II. It takes off the Fever beyond expectation at three or four times taking ; and sometimes by a single Dose, as if it was done by Incantation : nor can I tell that ever I gave it in a Fever in vain. I communicated it to a Worthy Gentleman, a Doctor of Physick, who by Letter gave me this following account of it.

III. Octob. 23. Anno 1683. *Worthy Sir, I have used your Antifebricitick Powder (which you gave me notice of) in Fevers with great benefit. It is so far from Vomiting, that I have administred it to Children, when they have vomited, and it has turned downwards. Stools which have been inodorous before, have been strangely offensive after it. It has taken off Fever: sometimes at a Dose. I have given it at least fifty times, and its effects have always been innocent ; for the most part effectual, sometimes stupendous, I doubt not but it may be extended to other Diseases with equal advantage. Thus far the said Doctor.*

IV. It is prevalent against all Putrid Fevers, yea the Plague it self, the Measles, Small Pox, Calenture, Spotted Fever, and all other malign and pestilential Diseases.

V. It is a great Aperitive, opening all Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Lungs, Mesentery, Reins, Womb, and other parts. It is good against Stoppage of the Terms, the Greenickles,

Melancholy, Scurvy, Dropfy, Jaundice and Gout.

VI. Mixt with Chio Turpentine, and made into Pills, it prevails against old Gonorrhæa's, the Whites, and other Distempers of the Reins, Womb, and Seminal Vessels.

VII. It cleanses without violence, resists Putrefaction in the highest degree, purifies the whole Mass of Blood, and cleanses the Bowels of Filth and Viscous Humors.

VIII. It resists all Disaffections of Head, Brain, Liver, Spleen, Reins, and other parts, which serve for the Conservation of Life, for it has a Substance and Quality agreeable with Ours.

IX. It is very profitable in Heatick Fevers, by taking away the præternatural Heat, and restoring the Radical Moisture, and defends the very Essence of Human Nature against the Assaults of all its Enemies.

X. *The Dose.* Elderly Persons may take a whole Paper at a time, or a dram : younger and weak Persons half a Paper : to Children you may give a third part, or a quarter of a Paper, or half a Paper, or whole Paper, may be given Morning and Evening for 8 or 10 days together, as you see occasion.

XI. *The way of taking it.* You may give it (in the height of the Fever) mixt with a little Syrup, or with Honey, or in the Pap of a Roasted Apple or Pear, or in Water-gruel made so thick, that it may not settle to the bottom, and then wash it down with Broth, or Gruel, Sack Whey, Barly-water, or any other thing the Sick likes best.

Price of a Seal containing five Papers, Half a Crown.

I. **I**T purges not, but strengthens and restores, by cleaning the whole Mass of Blood from all gross and serous Humors, and by its Balsamick Sweetness repairs the whole Man, and restores and purifies the Radical Moisture.

II. It cures the Leprosy, and is a special Arcanum against that Disease: It is a Specifick not only against Cancers and Kings-Evil, both which it heals in a short time: but it is also a perfect Cure against the French Pox, with all its Attendants: It dissolves Tumors, and eases all Pains of the Joints whatsoever.

III. It prevails against old running Sores, Gangrenes, putrid Ulcers, Fistula's, Ringworms, Tetters, Scabs, Itch, rebellious Herpes, Scurff, Morphew, Batches, Boils, Pustules, Ulcers, Gums, Tophs, Nodes, and other malign Symptoms proceeding from the Foul Disease.

IV. Outwardly applied, it is an Arcanum against the Gout, easing all the Pains thereof to a wonder, and also all other Pains of the Muscles, Nerves and Tendons. It dissolves all hard Scirrhous Tumors, cures inveterate Ulcers, Cancerous and scrophulous, as also Virulent Gonorrhæas or Running of the Reins, Whites, Bubo's, Nocturnal Pains, and the like.

V. Mixt with Chio Turpentine, into a Bolus or Pills, and so taken, it is Diaretick, provokes Urine, cures the Disury and Strangury, and gives ease in the Stone and Gravel, whether in Reins or Bladder, being taken for some days together.

VI. It is an admirable thing against the Headach, Megrim, Vertigo, Apoplexy, Falling-sickness, Lethargy, and other Disaffections of the Head and Brain: It is found

also by Experience to be a Specifick in the Cure of the Colick.

VII. It cures all Disaffections of the Womb, as Vapors, Fits of the Mother, Barrenness, Coldness and Slipperiness of the Womb, Ulcers thereof, Runnings, &c. cleanses it of evil Humors, and strengthens it.

VIII. It strengthens and fortifies the Stomach, takes away Loathing and Vomiting, and causes a good Appetite. It is a most admirable thing for killing Worms in Children, and expelling them beyond most other things.

IX. It heals all internal Wounds, whether in the Bowels or elsewhere, dissolves coagulated Blood: Cures an Asthma and Cough, as also Ulcers in the Lungs, Reins and Bladder, and other the like internal Maladies.

X. *Its outward use.* Strew it alone upon Sores, Ulcers, Scabs, &c. And then apply it mixt with some Ointment or Balsam, as Ointment of Tobacco, Bisilicon, &c. But if it is to a Place pained, and not raw, then apply it only mixt with Turpentine, or the Ointment or Balsam as aforesaid.

XI. *The Dose and inward use.* To Children give a third part of a Paper, or half a Paper: to such as are grown up, and are of Age, give one whole Paper. You may mix it with some Syrup, or thick Water-gruel, and so take it, or with Honey, or Pap of a Roasted Apple, or Mithridate, and so make it into a Bolus, and swallow it, or with Chio Turpentine to make it up into Pills. It is always to be taken at bed-time, and that for many nights together.

Price 5 Shill. a Seal, each Seal containing 4 Papers: or 10 Shill. an Ounce.

C H A P. IV.

Pulvis Aristos : *Our Royal Powder.*

IT is a most excellent thing against Pains proceeding from the Stone, Gravel, Sand, or Tartarous, Viscous or slimy Humors in the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder, giving rest and quietness with much safety and pleasure.

II. It is a Specifick against the Gout, Sciatica, and all sorts of Arthritick and Rheumatick Pains, in what part of the Body soever : it eases Pains of the Sides, Spleen and Back, and removes Hypochondriack Melancholy.

III. It is profitable against Scorbutick and Venereal Pains, Rheumatisms, Surfeits, Jaundice, Vapors, Fits of the Mother, and other Diseases proceeding from Wind and Vapors, as also against all sorts of Excruciating Torments in any part of the Body.

IV. It is a Specifick in the Colick, and griping of the Guts, giving ease in a moment : it stops Catarrhs, and all Fluxes of the Bowels, as vehement Loosnesses, Bloody-flux, and Fluxes of Matter or Slime.

V. It stops the Whites, and overflowing of the Terms in Women, and all other Fluxes of Blood, vomiting Blood, pissing Blood, and bleeding of inward Wounds, as also all Fluxes of Humors flowing to any Sore, Wound, Ulcer or Fistula.

VI. It cures Asthma's or Difficulty of Breathing, Shortness of Breath, Hoarseness, Wheezing, old Coughs and Ptilicks, and Obstructions of the Lungs. It cures the Pleurisy and all Pains of the Stomach, gives ease in vehement Pains and Stitches of the Sides, and that upon the spot.

VII. It is an excellent thing against the most vehement Head-ach, the Megrim, Vertigo, Frenzy, Madness, Vapors, and other like

Diseases of the Head and Brain : It stops all Distillations of Rheum ; and Defluxions thereof upon the Eyes, Teeth, Almonds of the Ears, Jaws, &c.

VIII. It causes or gives universal rest and ease, and is cordial, restoring the Strength and Spirits in fainting and swooning Fits ; and by fortifying all the Faculties of the Body, wonderfully resists the Invasions of all Diseases.

IX. It notably restores in Consumptions, expels Wind, strengthens the Stomach, and causes a good Digestion ; comforting all the principal parts, as Head, Brain, Stomach, Heart, Liver, Spleen, and Womb, and chearing all the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal.

X. *The Dose.* To Children from 3 years old to 10, you may give one grain : from 10 to 15 years of age you may give 2 or 3 grains : and from 15 years to 60 years and upwards, you may give from 3 grains to nine or ten, yea to twelve, if need require : beginning with the smallest Dose first, and increasing it gradually every 2d or 3d day, till you come to the highest Dose.

XI. *The way of taking it.* It may be made into a Bolus with a very small quantity of Mithridate, or Honey, or Pap of an Apple, or Pear, or into a small Pill, with a little Chio Turpentine, or mixt with a little thick Gruel, and so swallow'd. It is to be taken every day, once, *viz.* either every morning fasting, or else at night going to bed, till the Cure is performed.

Price of a Seal containing 3 Papers, is 5 Shill. 10 grains being in every Paper.

C H A P. V.

Impetus Aureus: *The Force and Powers of Gold.*

I. **W**ith these Golden Powers, which are the Force or Strength of the Body of Gold being opened, I have cured *Rheumatisms, Gouts, Kings-Evil, and Dropsies*, even of long standing, and raised such out of their Beds, who have been *Lame* all over, and lost the use of their Limbs, and that in a short time. I have done such Cures therewith, which are almost beyond Expression, or what the possibility of Art might perform. It quickens the Senses, clears the Sight, adds a good Color to the Face, and makes the Body able to withstand Diseases.

II. This Medicament, which is in form of a Pouder, sometimes vomits, sometimes purges, sometimes works by Urine, and sometimes by all those together, *viz.* first working upwards, then working downwards, yet with great Safety, for it is not bound to any particular way of working, but to that or those ways, which may best serve Nature's end in restoring of Health. In all Cases it carries off the Disease the right way, by removing and destroying the Cause, so that more can scarcely be done by a Medicine.

III. This *Impetus* is a Medicine, which by its wonderful Power and Efficacy, absolutely cures the *French Disease*, with all its Attendants, and this it does with much speed, safety and secrecy. It has cured some hundreds who have been full of *Pocky Scabs and Pustules*, almost all over from head to foot, with a *Virulent Gonorrhea*, and *Venerreal Tettars and Ringworms* up and down in many places for many Months and Years together.

IV. Among which, some have had almost intolerable *Nocturnal*

Pains in their Skin-bones, and other Parts, insomuch that they could not rest all night, for many Months, yea for some Years running. Others for many weeks, have had a *Vehement Heat, Pain, Scalding and Sharpness of Urine*, with a *Running of the Reins*, or an *Issue or Gleet of filthy stinking matter*. Some have been full of *Running Sores, Putrid Ulcers, and malignant Fistula's*, accompanied with *Tophi, Nodes or Knots, Gums or Swellings*, and *Rottenness of the Bones* themselves.

V. Again, Others have had a *Pocky Leprosy* spread up and down in many Parts, and sometimes almost all over the whole Body, with terrible *Pains and Aches* in the *Head, Nose, Eyes, Shoulders, Back, Arms, Thighs and Legs*, whereby they have been infeebled, and brought into a *Deep Consumption*, or *Languishing and wasting away*. And others have had eating *Cankers or Ulcers in their Privy Parts, Arms, Groins, Belly, Thighs, Legs, Pallat, Throat, Mouth, Nose, Head, and Skull*, even to the perishing of those Parts.

VI. Now for the Cure of this *Cursed Pox*, and all this Train of *Cruel Symptoms*, with which this *Poisonous Disease* usually afflicts the Bodies of Men and Women, I have many hundreds of times made use only of this *Great Medicine*, in the use of which, according as the Disease was *Recent, viz.* newly contracted, or of short standing, the Cure has succeeded with taking of but two or three Seals thereof: And if the Disease has been *Inveterate* or stubborn, and of long standing, they have taken four or five Seals of it. But scarcely in any case that I remember, has any Patient

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tient taken more than six or seven Seals: nor when it has been at worst (if not incurable) have they taken more than seven or eight Seals.

VII. A *Recent* or *New Pox*, is seldom above two or three weeks a curing, or a Month at most: An *Inueterate* or *Old Pox*, is sometimes performed in four or five Weeks (if the Patient will be Regular:) and at worst, it is seldom above seven or eight Weeks a performing, if the Cure is done with this *Impetus Aureus*. It is doubtless the greatest Medicine for this Disease, which is yet known in the World.

VIII. Besides what has been said of the Powder in respect of curing the Venereal Disease: I have proved it by daily experience to cure the *Scurvy*, tho' confirmed, with all its Symptoms, and a *Scorbutick Leprosy*, *Cancers*, *Kings-Evil*, *Ulcers*, *Fistula's*, tho' in the Thighs and other depending Parts; and I once cured a *Fistula in Ano* in a young Man of about 30 Years of Age, by the simple Use thereof.

IX. In curing *Rheumatick*, *Gouty*, and *Paralytick Pains*, I know not its Equal, yea it roots out the most profound *Sciatica*, being but a few times taken. It dissolves and removes *Strumous Tumors*, or Swellings proceeding from the *Kings Evil*, and Cures the *Dropsey* of what kind soever, as also the *Faundice both yellow and black* after an admirable manner. It cures *Agues* whether *Quotidian*, *Tertian* or *Quartan*, at twice taking, being given about 3 hours before the Fit.

X. I have cured therewith the most inveterate *Headack* and *Megrim*, proceeding from what cause soever, and that with 3 or 4 Doses. It cures inward *Ulcers* in the Reins

and *Bladder*, or its *Neck*; as also in the *Tard* and *Womb*, and in the *Throat* and *Mouth*, tho' of long standing; it perfectly cures a *stinking Breath*, even where it has been of some years continuance: and so absolutely cures *Lunacy* or *Madness*, that I know not another so excellent a Remedy for that Disease in the whole Body of Physick.

XI. *The Dose*. To a strong Man or Woman, you may give one whole Seal or Paper: Such as are weaker ought to take but half a Paper: and if it be given to such as are yet weaker, or to Persons between 12 and 18, or 20 years of Age, a quarter of a Paper may be sufficient. Let it be given in the morning; and let it be repeated again every fourth, fifth, or sixth day, according as the Patient is in Strength; and so often exhibited, as the Reason, Strength, or Necessity of the Disease may require.

XII. *The way of using it*. You may mix it in the Pap of a roasted Apple or Pear, or with Honey, or a little Mithridate, or in a little Syrup, or in Gruel made so thick, that it may not settle to the bottom, and so let the Sick swallow it, washing it down with a Cup of Gruel, Mutton-broth, or some other like Liquid. Before it is given to the Sick, let 5 or 6 quarts of Gruel, or Mutton-broth be ready made, to take in the time of its working: and let half a Pint be drank every half hour, till the whole 5 or 6 quarts are drank up, for by this means it will work easy, and have the desired Effects, which without this course cannot be so well expected.

Price 20 Shill. a Seal, which contains but one Paper.

C H A P. VI.

Theriaca Londinensis nostra : *Our London Treacle.*

I. **I**T is an Antidote against all manner of Poison and Infectious Diseases, destroys the very Essence of Venoms, gives Rest and Ease, and takes away all manner of Pain in any part of the Body, whether fixed or wandering.

II. It revives the Spirit, cheers the Heart, recreates the natural Powers, strengthens all the Functions and Faculties of the Body, exhilarates the Mind, stops the most vehement Catarrhs, is excellent in Rheumatisms, and is a true Restorative in Consumptions.

III. It is the great Secret with which I cured many hundreds of the Plague, and not one Person, (to the best of my remembrance) died thereof, to whom I gave it, when timely given.

IV. It is a most admirable thing against all manner of Agues and malign Fevers, of what kind soever, Measles, Small Pox, Spotted Fever, Calenture, &c. being carefully given, and the Patient made to sweat well upon it.

V. It is singular good against the Bittings of Mad Dogs, Vipers, Rattle-snakes, or any other venomous Creature; is good against the stinging of Scorpions, Hornets, and Bittings of Spiders, the Patient immediately taking it, and being put into a Sweat upon the same.

VI. It is prevalent against Asthma's, Coughs, Colds, Phthisicks, Obstructions of the Lungs, inward Bruises, Spitting or Sissing of Blood, or Matter, for all which things it is to be commended as a Jewel.

VII. It is found by long Experience to be admirable in the most vehement Headachs, Megrims, Vertigo's, Falling-sickness, Convulsions, Palties, Gouts, Sciatica's, Pleurishes, Stitches and Pains in the

Sides, Colick, Pain of the Spleen, and Wind, whether in the Stomach, Bowels or Womb.

VIII. It stops the overflowing of the Terms, and the Whites in Women, and is a certain Remedy in all violent Loosnesses, Bloody-fluxes, and other Fluxes of the Bowels, tho' they have been of long continuance, and are hard to cure, having resisted almost all other Remedies.

IX. And truly in all manner of Pains of what nature or kind soever, and in whatsoever part, and in all manner of Fluxes of Blood, whether by the Mouth or Nostrils, or in the Bowels, Lungs, Reins, Bladder or Womb, or in Green Wounds, where some principal Vein is cut or broken, it is a most admirable thing.

X. *The Dose.* You may give by way of Prevention from half a scruple to a scruple: or 20 grains at bed-time, or if the Patient likes it best in the Morning: fasting. But for Cure, let the Dose be according to the Age, Strength, and other Circumstances of the Patient, from 5 grains (when given to Children) to 10 or 20, and gradually encreasing the Dose, to People of Age it may be given to half a dram.

XI. *The way of Taking it.* Let it be dissolved in a Glass of Sack, or White Wine: Or for want of them in Posset-drink, Broth, Gruel, Ale, or the like: and being in their naked Bed, let them be well covered, and sweat gently upon it, for 2 hours or more, as the Sick can bear it; and let this course be repeated for 4 days running; afterwards it may be given for some days, every night at bed-time.

Price 4 Skill. an Ounce.

CHAP.

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CHAP. VII.

Balsam. Antiphthiticum : Our Balsam for Consumptions.

I. **T**HE principal end for which this Medicine was invented and made, was for the Cure of *Consumptions*, proceeding from an Ulcer in the Lungs, which is known by the spitting of Frothy Flegm, as also spitting up a filthy and putrid Matter, of several Colours, as yellow, green, blue, livid and black, and in some by spitting forth the very Substance of the Lungs, so that there is a sharp Pain felt, or pricking in the Stomach, with a Shortness of Breath.

II. It is a certain and absolute Cure for an Asthma, tho' of long continuance, and where the Patient has sometimes been given over as incurable. It cures inveterate Coughs tho' never so vehement, and stops the most violent Catarrhs, which fall upon the Lungs, Teeth, Jaws, and other adjacent Parts; helping such as are stult at Stomach, or in their Lungs, or are troubled with Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezings, Difficulty of Breathing, &c.

III. It is one of the best and most approved of Remedies, against the Stone, whether in the Reins or Bladder, Gravel, Sand, or any Tartarous or slimy Matter obstructing or filling those Parts; it dissolves, opens the Parts, and brings away the same; it gives ease also in Strangury, Pain, Heat, Sharpness and Scalding of the Urine.

IV. It cleanses, heals and cures Ulcers in the Reins, Ureters, Bladder, and Neck of the Bladder, as also in the Urethra, or Passage of Urine in the Yard: It cures also a virulent Gonorrhoea, or Running, whether in Men or Women, tho' of long standing, as also the Whites in Women, and that with much ease and safety, and in short time.

V. Outwardly applied, it cures simple Green Wounds at one Dress-

ing, and if very great, seldom requiring more than two or three Applications: if the Wound is complicate, it causes speedy digestion, then cleanses and incarnates, and afterwards heals it up in a very short time. Wounds and Punctures of the Nerves and Tendons it cures at one dressing.

VI. Applied to old running Sores, hollow putrid Ulcers, Fistula's, tho in the Thighs, or other depending Parts, it digests the same, dissolves the Callus, cleanses thoroughly, and incarnates, and in a little time after, by strengthening the Muscles and Nerves, and other Parts adjacent, it dries up the Humidity, and heals even to admiration.

VII. There is scarcely a better Remedy against the Sciatica and Gout, in Hands, Arms, Legs or Feet, arising from cold or sharp Humors, for it draws forth (in a kind of Moisture) the Morbifick Matter, and so eases the Pain, and allwages the Tumor, preventing withall its ascending up to the Stomach, which is many times of dangerous Consequence.

VIII. *The Dose.* Inwardly you may give from 20 drops to 60 or more, according to Age, force of the Disease, and other Accidents, and that morning and night, continuing it for 40 days or more together. Drop it into Sugar, and mix them well together, and so give it in a Glass of Ale, Beer, Broth, Gruel, Mead, Posset-drink, Wine, or what the Sick likes best.

IX. Outwardly spread it upon Pledgets of Lint, or fine Tow, and so apply it to the Wound, Sore, Ulcer, Tumor, or part afflicted, over all a Diapalma Emplaster, and dressing it once or twice a day, as need may require.

Twice Five Shillings an Ounce.

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C H A P. VIII.

Aqua Soteria : Or Healing Water.

I. **T**His famous Healing Water, I have used some thousands of times in my Practice, for the curing all manner of old and running Sores, rebellious Scabs, putrid Ulcers, Callous Fistula's, tho' of many years standing: it admirably and speedily cleantes, dries and heals them, let them be in what part of the Body soever, and that by bathing or washing them with it warm.

II. It cures Ulcers in the Throat, Almonds, and Mouth, proceeding from a Venereal Cause, after many other Medicines have been found ineffectual. It cures also sore, scald, or scabby Heads; linous or running Uicers or Sores in the Thighs, Legs, and secret Parts, tho' from Venereal Causes.

III. It cures Sores, Botches, Boils, and Ulcers proceeding from the Scurvy and Kings Evil, or other unknown Causes: it dissolves also Kernels in the Neck and Throat, or Kings Evil Swellings, before they are broken out into Sores and Ulcers.

IV. It cures the Itch, tho' never so extream, and takes away Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Pushes, Herpes, and such other like Breakings out in the Skin, tho' inveterate, and resisting the force of other Medicaments.

V. It is a most absolute Cure for the Leprosy, tho' of many years standing, as also for the Leuce, or spotted Leprosy, tho' spread over most parts of the Body: It prevails also against Ringworms, Tettars, Scurf, Morpew, and other sharp,

salt, and leprous like Eruptions in the Skin.

VI. It is good against Freckles, Lentils, and other like Spots, and takes away Tarming, Sunburnings, Yellowness, and other Discolorings of the Skin: it is a neat, clean, sweet, safe Medicine, fit for the use of the nicest Ladies and Persons of Quality, so that it will not soil the cleanest, whitest, or finest Linnen.

VII. It is a Secret not yet known to the World, but has been a thousand times proved in the Cure of the aforementioned Diseases; it almost infinitely exceeding all other kinds of Washes, more especially all sorts of daubing, greasy, filthy, nasty Oils, Ointments and Paints.

VIII. If the Sores, Ulcers, Fistula's, Tettars, &c. are inveterate and stubborn, and will not easily yield to a Cure, you must purge the Patient twice a week, with my Family Pills, or *Pulvis valens*, which will divert the Humors, and carry off the Diseasy Matter by Stool, and so induce a speedy Healing.

IX. *The way of using it.* In cold Weather put some of it into a little Earthen Paniken, and make it hot upon some Coals, and then bathe the Places affected therewith, for a quarter of an hour or more at a time, which repeat twice or thrice a day, as need requires, after which lay over a Pledge't dipt in the same, and over that a Diapalma, or De Minio Emplaster.

Price 5 Shillings a Bottle.

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C H A P. IX.

Helminthicon: *Our Worm-Powder.*

I. **T**HIS Our Worm-Powder is a most excellent and an approved Remedy and Cure for Worms, killing and expelling them both in Young and Old, which I own it has done to my admiration. I have given it to young Children, who have been troubled with Worms in the Bowels, and it has brought some hundreds of them away alive, of those small little Worms which we call *Ascarides*.

II. But besides its killing those small short Worms (which bring Children into deep Consumptions) it kills all other kinds of Worms in the Stomach and Belly, whether the flat broad sort, or the long sort, of about a foot in length: and all this it does without any purging or griping quality, or making the poor Child or Patient sick, or so much as nauseating the Stomach.

III. This Medicine is greatly to be valued, if it was only for its excellency in killing Worms in the Bodies of Human kind; but when I tell you (and that from large Experience) that it is a true Specifick for Curing the Rickets in Children, I think it merits a much higher estimation.

IV. The Rickets (which is caused in part by an Obstruction of the Mesentery, and Chyliferous Vessels, and a depravation of the

nutritive Juice) this Remedy perfectly removes, and restores such Rickety Children in a short time to their perfect health.

V. This Powder has another Property also going along with it, *viz.* That it Cures all Children, and elder Persons too, of all sorts of violent burning Fevers, whether miliary or not, allaying and removing the vehement Heat almost upon the spot, and in a short time after, thoroughly curing it, preserving the Child or other Patient cool and pleasant.

VI. Being likewise given often to Infants, in their Pan da, Gruel, or Broth, it opens Obstructions in their Stomach and Lungs, and in a short time causes to breath free and easy.

VII. *The way and manner of using it.* From a Year to 3, 4, or 5 Years old, give a third part of a Paper: from 5 years old to 8, give half a Paper, and from 8 or 10 Years old to Man or Woman's Estate, give one whole Paper. Dissolve it in boiling hot Gruel or Panada, and so let the Child take it, making it pleasant with a little white Sugar, which repeat every day Morning and Evening. In the Rickets give it Morning, Noon, and Night: and in Fevers, in all the Child eats or drinks.

Price half a Crown a Seal, 5 Papers being in every Seal.

C H A P. X.

Emeticon : or, Our Vomiting Pouder.

IF the Stomach is foul, it will cleanse it, and work gently both by Vomit and Stool : if the Stomach is not foul, it only works downwards, (after giving one or two easy Vomits) and yet by a constant taking of it for some time, as two, 3 or 4 times, it cures almost incurable Diseases, without any manifest alteration.

II. it opens all Obstructions of the Bowels, as Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Reins, Womb, Mesentery, and Lacteal Veins : but here is to be noted, that it ought to be given 3 or 4 times, or more, as the Age and Strength of the Patient will bear it.

III. It cures Agues and Fevers of all sorts, at 2, 3, or 4 times taking. I have oftentimes cured an Ague with it, at once taking, yea Tertians and Quartans.

IV. It is a most Specifick Remedy for the Cure of most Chronick Dittempers, as Hypochondriack Melancholy, Pain of the Stomach, Loathing, Swelling of Liver and Spleen, Cachexies, Green-sickness, Droplics, Stoppage of the Terms, &c.

V. It cures almost all Diseases of the Head, as Headach, Megrim, Frenzy, Madness, Falling-sickness, Apoplexies, Vertigoes, Lethargies, Palsies, Convulsions, and other like Diseases of the Brain.

VI. It carries off the Impurities of the Stomach, cleanses the Blood, restores it to its Course and Circulation, cheers the Heart, revives the Spirits, and restores the Functions of all the Parts, adding to the Body Strength, and Vigor of Mind.

VII. It perfectly cures the Gout given in the Paroxysm in the morning fasting, mixt with a little Water-gruel, so much as it may work

strongly, giving also every night, a Dose of Our Cordial Pills.

VIII. It cures the Scurvy, Tympany, and King's Evil, almost to a Miracle : so also the Jaundice, Sciatica, Worms in Young or Old, Consumptions from manifold Obstructions, and most other stubborn Diseases, not to be cured by Vulgar Medicines.

IX. It is also eminently good in the Cure of all Running Sores, old Ulcers, Fistula's, Pocky Boils, Tetters and Ringworms, &c. in any part of the Body, or proceeding from what cause soever. It cleanses the Body, discharges it of its Fæculencies, and removes or destroys the most pernicious Symptoms.

X. *The Dose.* Give to Children of five, six, eight, or ten years of age, the third part of a Paper : to those from ten years old to sixteen, half a Paper : and from 16 to 30, 40, 50 or 60 Years of Age, and upwards, one whole Paper, which is the highest Dose.

XI. *The manner of taking it.* Mix it with a little Syrup, or Pap of a roasted Apple, or with a little Honey, or Water-gruel made a little thicker than ordinary, that it may not settle : It has no smell or taste, so that the nicest Stomach cannot refuse it. Give it in the Morning fasting, every third, fourth or fifth day, having 5 or 6 quarts of Gruel, Mutton-broth, or Posset-drink made beforehand, to take in the working of it. After each Vomiting, let the Sick presently fill their Stomach again, by drinking a long Draught of the warm Broth or Gruel, and by this means it will work very easily, and without making very sick.

Price of a Seal is 2 Shill. each Seal containing 2 Papers.

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CHAP. XI.

Spiritus Cochlearis: Spirit of Scurvy-grass.

I. **T**HIS Spirit is either Simple or Purging. The Simple Spirit purges not, but is a true Antidote against the Scurvy in all its Appearances, which is known by the various Signs and Symptoms following.

II. Which are, Sickness at Stomach, want of Appetite, Indigestion of Food, Faintness, Illness and Indisposition to stir, Weariness all over the whole Body, and a tiredness as if they had gone some long Journey, or done some great Work, a general Weakness and Uneasiness, and sometimes a Gripping of the Bowels, Pain at Heart, Looseness of the Teeth, Soreness of the Mouth and Gums, and many times reddish, yellowish, purplish, or blewish Spots over many Parts of the Body, swelled or pained Hands, Arms or Legs, with a Pain in the Head, Heaviness and dullness, and a great Inclination to sleeping.

III. All, or most of these Symptoms accompany this Disease of the Scurvy, and are perfectly cured by this Spirit, and the Diseased restored to their Pristine Health with great ease, speed and Security. The Dose of it is 20 or 30 drops of it at a time, in a Glass of any thing you drink, and as often as you drink.

The Purging Spirit.

IV. This cures the Scurvy also perfectly, with all the aforementioned Symptoms: but it is to be given to such as abound with many ill Humors, afflicting the Head, Stomach, Breast, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Reins, Womb, Joints, or fleshy Parts. It carries off the putrified and ill Humors, cleanses the Body of all Impurities, sweetens the Blood, and after an admirable manner restores the Patient to his perfect Health.

V. It is a famous thing, not only for the Cure of the Scurvy, the

most reigning Disease in this Kingdom, but also for the Cure of the Gout, of what kind soever; as also of the Dropsy in all cases, for it carries off the Gouty and Dropsical Humors to a Wonder; it eases the Pain, dissolves the Tumor or Swelling, and evacuates the Water, opening all Obstructions whatsoever.

VI. It is a potent thing against the Jaundice, Kings-Evil and Rheumatism, or wandering Pains all over the whole Body, Breakings out into Boils, Scabs, Leprosy, Distillations of Rheum, Colick, Gripings of the Guts, Stone, Gravel and Tartarous Matter in the Reins and Bladder, Palsy, Megrims, Headack, Lethargy, and many other Diseases of like kind.

VII. It is excellent to incide and digest thick and Tartarous Humors, resist Putrification and Hypochondriack Melancholy, Oppression at Stomach and Spleen, and to expel Wind, cure Quartane Agues, and Diseases of the Reins, Bladder, Mesentery and Womb, as Vapors, rising of the Mother, Stoppage of the Courses, proceeding from Watery, Viscous and stimy Humors; and indeed all Diseases proceeding from an Impurity of the Blood tho' confirm'd, and of long standing.

VIII. *The Dose and way of giving it.* It may be given from 25 drops to 40 or 60 (according to Age, Strength, and other Accidents) every morning fasting in a Glass of Wine, Mead, Gruel, Beer, or Ale. Begin with a lesser Dose first, and encrease it, as you find the Body is able to bear it. To Children give from 10 to 20 drops, or more. It works easily and safely, without any confinement to the Chamber or House, and in warm weather the Patient may go abroad. Price of either is 12 Pence an Ounce.

CHAP.

C H A P. XII.

Antiparalyticon : *The Palsy Spirit.*

I. **T**HE Design and Intention of this Preparation is for the Cure of the Palsy, which as it is now become one of the most Epidemical and common Diseases, happening as well to Young as to Old, from a voluptuous and in some measure debauch'd way of living, so it is a Disease of as hard and difficult Cure; for as in some it proves fatal, in others where it happens otherwise, it makes them labor for the most part a long time, under insupportable difficulties.

II. This Spirit is one of the greatest and noblest Medicaments against the Palsy, Semi Palsy, and dead Palsy, which is in the World; I have had a practical Experience of it some hundreds of times, and that for these many Years; it takes away the benumbedness of the Part, and restores its Sense of Feeling.

III. It cures the Trembling of the Members or Limbs, arising from Weakness and Relaxation of the Nerves, caused either by old Age, or a coldness and moistness of the Nerves and Muscles, or a voluptuous way of living; and so strengthens those Parts affected, that it seems to put new life into them.

IV. It acuates and sharpens the Senses both Internal and External, facilitates the Motions of the Members, warms, refreshes and comforts the Nerves, and makes easy the circulation of the Animal Spirits thro' the whole Body: for it dissolves or melts the coagulated Humors, incides, penetrates, dries and strengthens a cold and moist Habit and Constitution of Body.

V. It cheers the Heart, revives the Spirits Natural, Vital and Animal, strengthens the Brain and Nervous Part, and indeed the whole universal Frame, comforts the Eyes, fortifies the Visive Faculties and Nerves, and helps the Weakness of Sight.

VI. It cures Convulsions after an admirable manner, and gives present relief after most other things have been found ineffectual, restoring the Parts affected to their natural Constitution. It is an excellent thing against Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Lethargies, the Megrims, Vertigo, and most other cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain and Nerves.

VII. It attenuates, discusses, is sudorifick, and a Specifick in the cure of the Palsy, Lameness, Numbness and shaking of the Limbs, so that possibly there is not a more potent thing in nature for these purposes, if it is constantly taken morning, noon, and night, in a fit Dose, and a proper Vehicle; the Back-bone from the Neck to the Hips, and also the Parts affected, being bathed therewith morning and night.

VIII. It gives ease in the Gout and Sciatica, and other Pains of the Muscles and Joints: It rectifies and acuates the Seed, strengthens the Instruments of Generation, prevails against Impotency in Men, and cures Barrenness in Women, removing the Causes thereof in both Sexes; and this by daily taking of it inwardly, and bathing therewith the Parts affected twice a day.

IX. *The Dose and Administration.* You may give from 40 to 80 drops, according as the Age, Sex, Exigencie of the Disease and other Accidents require. It may be given in strong clear Ale or Beer, but choice Wine is better, as Canary, Palm Wine, Madera white and red, White Port, White Lisbon, and the like; and it is to be repeated 3 or 4 times a day, as need requires, and to be continued for so many Weeks or Months, till the Cure is performed, and the Patient restor'd to their pristine Health.

Price 5 Shillings a Bottle.

C H A P. XIII.

Elixir Proprietatis : Or the Preservative.

I. **T**His Excellent Medicine is of very thin and subtil Parts, opens all Obstructions of the Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Reins, Bowels and Womb, all Obstructions of the Nerves, and rectifies the depravity of the whole Humane Frame.

II. It is a very good thing to be taken every morning Fasting, and every night going to bed in Pestilential times, for it preserves from the Plague, and the Malignity of the Conragion. It comforts all the Senses and Parts of the Body, cheers the Heart, revives the Spirits, and makes one pleasant and lightsome.

III. It refreshes the Animal and Vital Powers, infinitely strengthens the Stomach, and all its Faculties, causes a good Appetite and Digestion; cures Asthma's, Coughs; Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing, Shortness of Breath, and most other Diseases of the Breast and Lungs.

IV. It is a singular thing against Gravel and Slime in the Reins and Bladder, provokes Urine, and the Terms in Women, and is a Specifick against most Diseases of the Womb, as Coldness of the Part, Barrenness, Vapors, Fits of the Mother, Whites, &c.

V. It kills Worms in Children, and cures the Rickets, tho of long standing; purifies the Blood, and facilitates its Circulation: It is subtil and able to penetrate; and therefore not only potently provokes the Terms, but also excellently cleanses such as are in Childhood.

VI. It is a most admirable thing against an evil Disposition of Body;

and all Diseases proceeding from fullness, or abundance of evil Humors; it purges them safely and easily off, and with great Success, tho they be putrid, or rotten, or acrimonious, lodging in what part of the Body soever.

VII. It is a Specifick in the Cure of the Gout, Rheumatism, Scurvy, Kings-Evil; as also in taking away running Sores, old Ulcers, Scabs, Botches, Boils; Pimples, Scurf, Morphew, Leprosy, and other Breakings out; for it purges out the Viscous and Tartarous Humors, which breed all those Diseases.

VIII. It is a good Antifebricitick, and by strengthening the Stomach, helps such as are in Consumptions: it expels Poison, is good against the Bittings of mad Dogs, Serpents, and other venomous Creatures; and is a singular Cure for the Dropsy, Quotidian, Tertian and Quarrane Agues, and the Jaundice.

IX. We know by Experience, that there is scarcely a more noble and efficacious Cathartick Stomachick in the whole Republick of Medicine. It conserves Nature to extream old Age, it quickens the Senses, strengthens the Brain and Memory, is good against Sleepiness and Drowsiness, and cures Catarrhs, Vertigo, Lethargy, Palsies, and other like Diseases of the Head and Nerves.

X. As it cleanses the Stomach and Belly, so it takes away the Morbifick Matter which stops up Children whilst they are young, and makes them that they can scarcely breathe; it gives them ease and relief, and makes them

thrive and grow strong.

XI. It is not only a Cure for the Plague or Pestilence it self; but an incomparable Prophylactick or Preventive, frustrating the Contagion in all its Contextures and Involutions before Infection, and so fortifying the Blood, Juices, Spirits, and even the whole Body, making them impenetrable, and not in the least to be invaded by its most malign Power and Force.

XII. *The Dose.* You may give from 20 to 40 or 60 Drops, when it is given not to purge, or by way of prevention: on ordinary occasions only morning and night; but if as a Preservative against Infection of the Plague or other Disca-

ses, then in the morning fasting; an hour before Dinner, at 4 in the Afternoon; and at night going to bed. If it is given to Purge, then a Spoonful of it may be given in the morning fasting, with Observation as in other Purges.

XIII. *The way and manner of giving it.* It may be given in Canary, or in some other choice Spanisht Wine, Mountaine Wine, Madera Wine, or the like; if to provoke the Terms, in White Port Wine. Upon ordinary Occasions, it may be given in Ale, mild Beer, Mead; or Posset-Drink, at the various times before directed.

Price half a Crown an Ounce.

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GAZA MEDICA V.

*The Powers of Medicines :**Fitted for the Cure of most Diseases Incident to the Bodies of Men, Women, and Children.*Prepared by *W. Salmon, M. D.* at his House near *Black-Friers-Stairs, London. 1705.*

C H A P. I.

Potestates Anisi : Potvers of Aniseeds.

THESE Powers are an extraordinary Carminative, being a Specifick against Wind, whether in the Stomach or Guts. They help Digestion, create an Appetite, and cure the Colick, dissolving the Viscous Flegm, which sticks to the Lungs, Stomach and Bowels, causing Torsions, Gripings, Prickings, and the like.

II. This Medicine is good against Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing, Asthma, or difficulty of Breathing, and shortness of Breath. It is a Specifick to dissipate Wind and Pain in Dropsies, being in the Paroxysm or Fit, as also at other times, as Morning, Noon, and Night, or as a Preventive in any proper Vehicle.

III. Inwardly given, it increases Milk in Nurses, eases the Gripes in Infants, even by the Nurses taking of it; and by Elder Persons, by bathing the Stomach, Navel and Belly therewith, it eases the Belly-Ach.

IV. It is found to provoke the Terms, stop the irregular Motions of the Womb, facilitate the Birth, and forces away the After-Birth, as also to ease and take away After-

Pains, proceeding from Cold and Wind, or Sharp Humours.

V. Mixt with an Equal quantity of Canary and dropt into the Ear, it eases Pains in that part, takes away the Noise and Singing in them; and has been found of good use to cure Deafness, or difficulty of Hearing, though of long standing, being often repeated Morning and Night.

VI. *The Dose.* To Infants you may give 10 to 20 Drops according to their Age, &c. To such as are Elder, more Drops: And to Men and Women grown from 36 Drops to 60, or to a Dram, two, or three, according to the Age, and other Circumstances of the Patient, &c.

VII. *The way of giving it.* It may be given Morning, Noon and Night, or oftner, as Necessity may require: As also in the Time of any Paroxysm or Fit of the Colick, Griping of the Guts, Pain or Sickness of the Stomach from the Gout, or other Distempers of like Nature, and may be given in Broth, Gruel, Posset Drink, Sack Whey, Milk, Canary, Angelica-Water, or other fit Vehicle, as oft as need requires.

Price 12 Pence an Ounce

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C H A P. II.

Potestates Angelicæ : Powers of Angelica.

I. THIS Medicine is the greatest of all Vegetable Cordials in the World, (the greatest Preparations of Saffron not excepted :) It defends the Heart against Poisons of all sorts, the bitings of Mad Dogs, Vipers, stinging of Scorpions, and the highest Malignity of the Measles, Small-Pox, Spotted-Fever, and of the Plague or Pestilence it self.

II. It cheers the Heart, revives the Spirits, and comforts universal Nature : So that I commend it as a most excellent thing to Cure Convulsions in Infants and Children, and as a thing never failing : It is the best of Remedies for Gripes in Children, and the Colick in Elder Persons, which it so perfectly Cures, that sometimes they have not returned again for some Years.

III. It is a great Cordial, prevails against Faintings, Swoonings, Palpitation of the Heart, Fits of the Mother, Vapors, Wind, Sicknefs at Stomach, and such other like Diseases.

IV. It is a most excellent Antidote against the Scurvy in a cold Habit of Body ; strengthens the Bowels in a Dropsy, after Purging or taking away the watery Humors ; and is an excellent thing against all sorts of Putrid Fevers, and all other sorts of Fevers whether in Old or Young.

V. It sweetens the whole Mass of Blood, strengthens the Stomach, opens Obstructions of the Brest and Lungs, is good against Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, Hoarseness, Wheezing, Asthma's, and shortness of

Breath, causing easy Expectoration of Flegm, lodg'd in the Lungs, &c.

VI. It cures all Diseases of the Head, Brain, and Nerves, coming from Cold and Moisture, as Apoplexies, Catarrhs, Falling-Sicknefs, Head-Ach, Lethargy, Megrim, Palsies, Vertigo, &c. being inwardly taken and outwardly applied to the Parts affected.

VII. It is a true Restorer in Consumptions, so that there is no vegetable Production which is yet found to exceed it. If Nurses daily take it all the time of their giving Suck, it not only encreases their Milk, but also preserves the Child all the time from Convulsions, Colick, and gripings of the Guts.

VIII. It potently strengthens the Liver, and restores the native Heat of the Stomach : it causes a good Appetite and a strong Digestion, and is a Preservative from Sicknefs, making the Body able to withstand Diseases.

IX. *The Dose.* To Infants give from 5 to 10 Drops : To little Children from 10 to 20 Drops : To Men and Women, from a quarter of a Spoonful, to half a Spoonful or more.

X. *The Administration.* To Infants and Children give it in Breast Milk, Cows-Milk, or Sack-Whey. To Elder People in Canary, white Lisbon, or Madera Wine, or in Ale, Beer, Mead, or Caudle, &c. and that 2 or 3 times a Day, or oftner as need requires.

Price 3 Shillings an Ounce.

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C H A P. III.

Potestates Aurantiarum: Powers of Oranges.

THIS Medicine is an excellent Cordial, and prevails against fainting and swooning Fits, Hyfterick Passions, Palpitations at Heart, sickness at Stomach, and other disaffections of like kind.

II. It is a most excellent Cephalick, Stomatick, Cardiack and Nervous Medicine, good against Palsies, Numbness, trembling of the Limbs, Apoplexies, Lethargy, Falling-Sickness, Megrims, Vertigo, and other vehement Diseases of the Head, Brain and Nerves.

III. It is of extraordinary use in the Cure of Convulsions of what Kind soever, and in what part of the Body soever, being daily taken inwardly Morning and Evening, and outwardly applyed so long as the Flesh will drink it in.

IV. It strengthens the Stomach, causes good Digestion, expels Wind, and comforts all the Spirits Natural, Vital, and Animal.

V. It takes away Sleepiness and Drowsiness, quickens the Senses, and acuates (in some Measure the Rational Soul, and) the Memory, restoring the same, tho' it be in a manner lost.

VI. It opens Obstructions of the Bowels, comforts and strengthens the Head, Heart, Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen and Womb, the last of which Bowels it wonderfully invigorates, removing all its Stoppages, and causing Conception.

VII. It attenuates thick Humors, resists Putrification of the Blood and Juices; and is an excellent Preservative in Pestilential Times, against the Infection of the Plague and other Malign Diseases.

VIII. Outwardly, it cures Pains and Aches from a cold Cause, cold Gouts, Head-Achs, &c. it comforts weak and feeble Joints, and especially where a Palsie is present, adding Strength and Agility to them.

IX. It is indeed a Specifick for curing many Diseases of the Womb; and as far as I have learnt from Experience and Observation, I have found it to be a Cure for Barrenness.

X. *The Dose.* It may be given from a quarter of a Spoonful to half a Spoonful or more, according to the Age of the Patient, other Accidents of the Disease, and quantity of the Vehicle it is given in.

XI. *The Administration.* It may be given Morning, Noon and Night, or oftner, as need requires, in a Glass of Generous Wine, Sack-Whey, or Mace-Ale: In Diseases of the Womb; give it only in White-Port, or White Lisbon-Wine. If the Disease is old and stubborn, it is the longer to be used, and continued till Health is recovered.

Price 12 Pence an Ounce.

C H A P. IV.

Potestates Caryophyllorum: Powers of Cloves.

I. It is a Cephalick and Nervous Medicament, and Cures all sorts of Head-Achs, new or old coming from Cold and Moisture, or any hurt of the Nerves, giving ease to the Pain in a short time.

II. It is an Excellent thing against the Falling-Sickness, Apoplexie, Vertigo, Lethargy, and all other cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, Stomach and Bowels.

III. It is a famous thing against Fits of all Kinds, as Fainting, Swooning, Sickness and Palpitation of the Heart; in so much, that if one lay Speechless, and almost Breathless, it would presently restore him, by dissolving the Congelation of the Blood and Juices, and by its Volatile Particles, reviving the depressed Viral and Animal Spirits.

IV. It warms a cold and moist Womb, taking away the slipperiness thereof, and opening its Obstructions, thereby provoking the Terms when stopt; it is profitable also against Vapors, Fits of the Mother, and the like, facilitates the Birth, and brings away the After-Birth, or a dead Child.

V. It is good against Cramps, Convulsions, and Palsies, for by its Subtilty it pierces through all the Parts of the Body, Flesh, Skin, Membranes, Nerves and Tendons. It opens Obstructions of the Nerves, is Sudorifick and an Expeller of Poison. It discusses Wind, and is prevalent against the Colick, Gripings of the Guts, Fluxes of the Bowels and the like.

VI. It is a Noble Specifick against the French Pox, and all its Symptoms, and all Corruptions of the Blood and Humours, provided it is not given to such whose Bodies are emaciated, or wasted, or brought into a deep Consumption, by the Malignity of the Disease.

VII. It potently resists the Malignity of the Plague or Pestilence, and all putrefactive Ferments of what Kind soever. And as it is good against Palsies, so it prevails against the Numbness of any part, strengthens the Nerves, and gives ease in all Vehement Aches, or Pains in any part of the Body proceeding from Cold and Moisture.

VIII. It is good against the Lethargy and other sleepy Diseases, strengthens and fortifies the Stomach, and causes a good Appetite and a strong Digestion; Cures a stinking Breath, and expels Wind powerfully, giving relief in all Diseases of the Bowels proceeding therefrom.

IX. The Dose. You may give from 15 to 60 Drops, as Age and other Circumstances will admit, or do require.

X. The Administration. As a Preservative, it may be given Morning and Night: But as a Curative three or four times a Day, in a Glass of Generous Wine, or Sack-Whey; or in Sage-Posset-Drink. Mace-Ale, or in simple Angelica-Water, or mixt with a Spoonful of Syrup of Clove-Gilly-Flowers, or Violets, &c.

Price Half a Crown an Ounce.

C H A P. V.

Potestates Carui: Powers of Caraways.

I. **THEY** are powerful in expelling Wind, and give ease in the most intolerable Colicks. They open all Obstructions in the Reins and Ureters, dissolve and expel all the Concretions of Slime, Sand or Gravel, provoke Urine powerfully, and warm and comfort a weak and disorder'd Stomach.

II. They open Obstructions of the Womb, and cause a cleansing of those Parts, facilitate both Birth and After-Birth, ease and take away the After-Pains, being inwardly given and outwardly applied.

III. They are good against the Small Pox, Measles, Pestilence, and all manner of Malign and Pestilential Fevers, cause Rest, and remove the Heat, difficulty or stoppage of Urine.

IV. They are profitable in the Jaundice and Dropsie, and a powerful Remedy against the Apoplexy, Epilepsy, Convulsions, Cramps, Palsies, Head-Ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Lethargy, Sleepiness, and other cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain and Nerves.

V. They open Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, and Lungs; take away Asthmas, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing and shortness of Breath; heal Ulcers of the Lungs, cause a good Appetite and Digestion, and help a stinking Breath.

VI. They are profitable against Catarrhs, or any defluxion of Rheum upon any part, and help Deafness, being mixt with Oil of Sweet-Almonds, and dropt into the Ear, every Morning and Night.

VII. They are good in all manner of Pains and old Aches in any part, being bathed upon the Place affected, Morning and Evening, and are profitable in old stinking Ulcers, Biles, Fractures, contracted Nerves, and benumbed Members, mixt with Palm-Oil, or other Ointment, and so anointed on the part.

VIII. They sweeten the sharpness of Humors, prevail against Pleurifies, Pains, and Stitches of the Sides, Fluxes, Bloody-Fluxes, Lienteries, and other weaknesses of the Bowels.

IX. They dissolve all Coagulations in any part proceeding from Cold, or Acid, Sharp and Corrosive Humors, and are of excellent use to give after violent Purgings, for that they pleasantly heal the Bowels.

X. *The Dose and way of taking them.* You may give from 20 to 60 Drops, or more (according to Age and Accidents) Morning, Noon, and Night in a Glas of Ale, Sack-Whey or Wine: and if any Extremity require, they may be given oftner. Outwardly bathe the Parts affected therewith Morning and Evening.

Price 12 Pence an Ounce.

C H A P. VI.

Potestates Juniperi : Powers of Juniper.

I. **T**HIS Medicine is of admirable use in the Colick, Gripping of the Guts, Wind, Concretions of Slime, Sand or Gravel in the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder, eases vehement Pains, and opens all manner of Obstructions in those Parts.

II. It powerfully provokes Urine, and is prevalent against all Diseases proceeding from Wind in the Stomach or Bowels. It eases and comforts all the inward Parts, and removes all stoppages of Lungs, Liver, Spleen, or Womb.

III. I have known it to Cure a Scirrhus of the Liver of an eminent la gnefs, after the other Medicines had been long used in vain, the Sick taking it constantly in all that they drunk every Day for almost a Year together.

IV. It cures the Scurvy in a cold habit of Body: And I have known it to cure Asthma's, Coughs, shortness of Breath, Wheezings Hoarseness, and other like Diseases of the Lungs.

V. It cures cold and moist Diseases of the Brain, as the Head-Ach, Megrim, Lethargy, Apoplexy, Epilepsy, Convulsions, Palies, Vertigo, &c. by taking it inwardly and outwardly, bathing the Parts afflicted.

VI. It is good against Fits of the Mother, represses Vapors, provokes the Terms, brings away both Birth and After-Birth, strengthens, waimes, and comforts the Womb,

and causes Fruitfulness. Inwardly taken and outwardly applied, it gives present ease in After-Pains, and wholly removes them.

VII. It is profitable against Catarrhs, resists Poyson, prevails against the biting of Serpents, mad Dogs, and other venomous Creatures. It powerfully resists the Plague, and other Malign and Pestilential Diseases, and is also found to be singularly good against Gouts, and Rheumatisms.

VIII. It helps coldness of Limbs, Cramp, watery Swelling of Hands and Legs, Numbness, Convulsions, Palies, weakness of the Nerves and Muscles, as also old Aches and Pains, proceeding from Bruises, Colds, Strains, &c. being bathed upon the Parts.

IX. *The Dose.* It may be given inwardly from 20 to 80 Drops or more, according to the Age, Sex, Strength, and urgency of the Occasion. If it is given to ease Pain in the Bowels, &c. always mix it with an equal quantity of our *Gutta Vita*.

X. *The way of using it.* It may be given in Canary or White-Wine, or Sack-Whey, or for want of them, in Ale or Beer, Morning, Noon, and Night, and in Extremity oftener, continuing the same for some Days or Weeks. Outwardly bathe the Parts affected therewith, Morning and Night.

Price 18 Pence an Ounce.

CHAP. VII.

Potestates Lavendulæ: Powers of Lavender.

I. **T**HE Virtues of these Powers are many and Great, both for inward and outward Diseases; especially in those Distempers proceeding from cold and moisture, whether in the Head, Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Mesentery, Womb and joints, curing old Aches or Pains, Palsies, Cramps and Convulsions, tho' of long standing.

II. They are good against the Vertigo or giddiness in the Head, Drowiness, Lethargy, and other sleepy Diseases. They are good against Stupidity, and dimness of Sight, making it quick and sharp.

III. They are highly profitable against Catarrhs, Palsies, Tremblings, Head Aches, Megrims, and the like; are good also against the Apoplexy, and falling-Sickness being inwardly taken, and the Head and Temples bathed therewith.

IV. They expel Wind, give ease in the Colick, provoke Urine and the Terms; and given in Travel, hasten the Birth, and force away the After-Birth. Given daily to Women which have the Whites, they help them, and are singular good against Fits of the Mother.

V. They are good against the Yellow Jaundice, comfort the Heart, revive the Spirits, and preserve from the Poison and contagion of the Pestilence, and all other Malign and Infectious Fevers; being an Antidote against all Vegetable and Animal Poisons.

VI. They are good against Pains of the Teeth and Gums, and take

away a stinking Breath arising therefrom, or from the Lungs or Stomach, being taken inwardly and also held in the Mouth.

VII. Outwardly bathed upon Paralytick, or cold benumbed Joints or Sinews, they Warm, Heat, and comfort them: So also they help an extream Pain of the Head by bathing therewith, and taking the Scent strongly up the Nostrils.

VIII. They comfort a cold Head, Brain and Stomach, help a weak Memory, clear the Eye-sight, quicken the Senses, cause Digestion, and ease Pains in the Hypochonders or Sides, and repress Melancholy, asswaging the Spleen by bathing.

IX. They powerfully dry up Catarrhs, taking away the superfluous Humidities of the Brain, and are profitable against Asthma's, Coughs and Puffsicks, opening Obstructions of the Lungs, Liver and Spleen.

X. They cure the Rickets being inwardly given, and outwardly used in bathing: And so they ease Pains of the Gout, whether in Arms, Hands, Hips, Knees, or Feet, help Rheumatisms, and prevail against fainting and swooning Fits, and palpiration of the Heart.

XI. *The Dose.* Give from 20 Drops to a quarter of a Spoonful or more, Morning, Noon, and Night, or oftner in Canary or other Wine, or in some Cordial Water or Julep, or Mace-Ale, or some such like thing.

Price 18 Pence an Ounce.

CH A P. VIII.

Potestates Limonum: Powers of Limons.

THEY are Cephalick and cure all cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, Somach, Liver, Spleen, Bowels, Womb and Joints, by warming, enlivening, and comforting or strengthening them.

II. They corroborate Nature mightily, revive the Spirits, strengthen a weak Stomach, and make a merry and chearful Heart, expelling Melancholy Vapors from the Blood and Spirits.

III. They are excellent to expel Wind, and to give ease in the most vehement Pains of the Colick: prevail against fainting and swooning Fits, weakness of the Spirits. Palpitation, and other Passions of the Heart and Vitals.

IV. They drive forth the Measles and Small-Pox, resist all sorts of Malign and Pestilential Fevers, and wonderfully strengthen and defend the Heart and Brain in all their Faculties.

V. They are prevalent against the Head-ach and Megrim from a cold Cause, as also against the Lethargy, Carus, Apoplexy, Falling Sickness, Palsie, Convulsions, and such other like Diseases of the Brain and Nerves. Bathed also on the Place they infallibly cure the Cramp.

VI. They are a good Remedy in the Quinsy and Pleurisie, Pains

and Stitches of the Sides, as also against the bitings of mad Dogs, Vipers, or any other venomous Creature.

VII. They have a fragrant Smell, and refresh the Spirits by barely smelling to them. They provoke Sweat, and expel the Malign Humors by perspiration, thro' the Pores of the Skin.

VIII. They are excellent against all manner of Aches or Pains coming of Bruises, Cold or Strains, ease After-Pains of Women in Childbed, and prevail against Gouts, Sciatica, Rheumatisms, Scurf, Morpew, Scabs, Leprosie, &c. by bathing the Parts affected therewith.

IX. *The Dose.* You may give from 30 Drops to a quarter of a Spoonful or more, Morning, Noon, and Night, for a Week, or Fortnight or longer.

X. *The way of taking.* They may be given in a Glass of Canary, or White-Port or Lisbon-Wine, or in some Cordial Julep, or in Sack-Whey or Mace-Ale. Outwardly you may bathe therewith Morning and Evening for some Days, so will they make the Skin purely soft and smooth: But if the Skin is tender, then mix them with a little White-Wine, and so use the same.

Price 12 Pence an Ounce

CHAP. IX.

Potestates Mentha: Powers of Mint.

I. THEY are Stomatick in the highest degree, stop the Brongest and most violent Vomiting, warm, corroborate and comfort the Stomach after a most admirable manner, and restore the Tone thereof tho' never so much depraved.

II. If the Stomach is foul and oppressed with viscus and tough Flegm, it will be best first to cleanse it with a Dose or two of our *Emeticon*, and afterwards to give a Dose of our *Sal Panaretum*, and then afterwards to give these Powers, so will they strengthen the Stomach almost to a Miracle, and cause a good Appetite and Digestion.

III. They heat, penetrate, attenuate, open, discuss, and are exceeding good against cold Flegmatick affects of Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen and Womb, admirably dissipating Wind, and taking away Faintings, Swoonings, and Sicknels at Heart.

IV. They are good against Lethargies, Convulsions, Palsies, and other affections of the Nerves. give ease in the Colick, repress Vapors and Fits of the Mother, resist Putrefaction and the Plague, and prevail against all sorts of malign Diseases whatsoever.

V. It cures Surfeits, opens Obstructions of the Nerves, Lungs and Womb, provokes the Terms, hastens the Birth, and forces away the

After-Birth, eases Aches and After-Pains, dissolve the coagulation of Milk in Nurses Breasts, and profligates the Gout in the Stomach.

VI. It resists Vegetable and Animal Poisons, the bitings of Mad Dogs, venomous Serpents, stinging of Scorpions, &c. It is good against Asthma's, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezings, shortness of Breath, the Pitsick and a stinking Breath, from a Distemper either of Stomach or Lungs.

VII. It makes the Blood and Lympha thin and Fluid, is Anodyne and expelling Wind, refreshes Nature, comforts all the Parts of Man's Body, and revives the Spirits tho' in a very languishing Condition.

VIII. *The Dose.* You may give from 30 to 80 Drops, or a quarter of a Spoonful or more, yea to half a Spoonful if need requires: But proportion it to the Age and Circumstances of the Patient, and quantity of the Vehicle it is given in.

IX. *The way of using it.* Give it in some generous Sort of Wine, as Canary, Madera, or White-Port, or Lisbon-Wines, or in simple Mint or Angelica-Waters; or in Syrup of Mint, or Clove-Gilly-Flowers, or of Juice of Citrons or Limons, as the Patient likes best.

Price Half a Crown an Ounce.

C H A P. X.

Poteftates Mercurii : Powers of Mercury.

THE chief use of this Medicine is, to cure all sorts of Pimples, Scurf, Dandrif, Morpew, Ringworms, Tetters, Herpes, and Worms in the Skin, Leprosy, or any Pocky Eruption of the *Cutis*, as also the Itch whether in Old or Young, for which Intentions it has certainly no equal in the World.

II. It is an exquisite Beautifier of the Skin, and takes away from it all sorts of discolourings, as Sunburning, Tanning, Yellowness, Blackness, Spots, Freckels, &c. which things it performs beyond all other Medicines, and does them so neatly and exquisitely, that it will not foul the finest or cleanest Linnen.

III. But piercing the Cuticula, or Searf Skin, it alters the Juices of the Skin, and so mortifies the Morbifick Ferment, that the Disease never returns any more upon the same Basis : And it does these things with all the Ease, Safety, and Conveniency imaginable.

IV It is indeed a Specifick against the Pox, Leprosie, Elephantiasis, Aches, Pains, and Lameness of the Limbs and Joints, and other the like stubborn and rebellious Diseases, being inwardly given and outwardly applied by a wise and skillful Hand.

V. It may be used also as a Diet against an Elephantiasis, Leprosie, Kings-Evil, Pocky Lues, virulent Gonorrhoea, and other like Herculean Diseases.

VI. It cures Worms in Children to a Miracle, and I have known it successful when all other things have failed, and may safely be given (if by a prudent Person) even to Children, and to all sorts of Human kind to Threescore Years and upwards.

VII. *The Application.* Outwardly, mix it with 4, 5, 6, or 7 times its quantity of Damask Rose-Water, or for want of it, of pure Spring-Water, or moderately strong Lime-Water, and wash therewith once, twice or thrice a Day, as you see need requires, bathing the Part or Parts affected therewith.

VIII. *The Dose.* To a Child of a Year old and upwards, you may give a Drop at a time in a Spoonful or two of Sack-Whey, or Broth or Posset-Drink. To Children from three Years old to ten you may give one or two Drops. To Elder Persons and such as are Men and Women grown, you may give from 10 to 40 Drops, and you may give it once or twice a Day or oftner, according to Age, Strength, and other Accidents.

IX. *The Administration.* Give it in Posset-Drink, Sack-Whey, Mutton Broth or Gruel, and encrease the Dose as your Reason and Experience shall direct you. You may first Purge with our Family Pills before you give it, and then continue Purgings once every fifth or seventh Day, as you see need requires.

Price Ten Shillings an Ounce.

C H A P.

C H A P. XL

Potestates Nucis Moschatae: Powers of Nutmegs.

THESE Powers are high and exalted Essences, filled with an Essential Volatile Salt, and by reason they are quick and penetrating, do wonderful and admirable things. They have all the Virtues of Nutmegs, but are much more pure and sublime, being freed from all their terrestreity.

II. They greatly strengthen the Head, Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Heart and Womb, resist all Diseases of those Parts proceeding from Cold and Moisture, or from their weakness or depraved Tone.

III. They remove Pains at Stomach, and the most vehement Sickness at Heart, tho' attended with Fainting and Swooning away, or Convulsions, by reason of their great penetration, and wonderful activity.

IV. They provoke Urine and the Terms, given in a proper Vehicle, expel Wind, and are good against the Hypochondriack Melancholy, and prevail against all Diseases proceeding from Windy and Flegmatick Humors.

V. They are certainly a most excellent Specifick against all Diseases of Head, Nerves, and Womb, whether they proceed from fulness or emptiness, as Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Vertigo's, Lethargies, Head-Achs, Megrims, Dulness, Drowsiness, and the like.

VI. They give ease in the Colick,

expelling the Wind from both Stomach and Bowels, prevail against Palpitation, and Tremblings, resist and expel Poison, refresh the Vital and Animal Spirits, dry up Catarrhs, comfort the Brain and Nerves, and admirably restore in Consumptions.

VII. They absolutely cure Convulsions and Palsies, and ease all Pains of the Nerves, and Limbs coming of Cold, so that it seems that there is scarcely any thing better in Nature. But in respect to the Palsie, they are to be used both inwardly and outwardly, at least twice or thrice a Day, and that for a considerable time.

VIII. *The Dose.* You may give from 30 to 80 Drops or more, according to the Age, Disease and other Accidents, and the quantity of the Liquor it is given in.

IX. *The Administration.* They may be given twice or thrice a Day, or oftner, as the force of the Disease may require, and that in simple Angelica or Baum-Water, sweetened with Syrup of Citrons, or some other like Water. They may also be given in Canary, Madera, or White-Port or Lisbon Wines.

X. *Outwardly.* Bathe upon the Parts affected, and in Case of the Palsy, along also upon the *Spina Dorsi* or Back-Bone.

Price half a Crown an Ounce.

C H A P. XII.

Poteftates Pulegii : Powers of Pennyroyal.

I. **T**HEY consist of most subtil Parts, attenuate, cut, dissolve, open, provoke Urine, break the Concretions of Gravel and Slime in Reins or Bladder, and expel them, provoke the Terms, and hasten the Birth whether Living or Dead, and also the After-Birth, and miraculously ease and take away After-Pains.

II. They are Stomatick, Pectoral, Cordial and Hysterick, give present ease in the Colick, open Obstructions of the Lungs and Womb, and are very good against Asthma's Coughs, Colds, shortness of Breath, Hoarseness, Wheezing, and Catarrhs, or distillation of cold Rheums.

III. They cure Barrenness in Man or Woman (if there is not a defect of Parts,) cleanse, strengthen and fortify the Womb, and are a specifick for Diseases of those Parts.

IV. They cure a stinking Breath, sharpen and clear the Eye-sight, ease Pains of the Stomach and Bowels, soften hard Tumors of the Liver and Spleen, or Mesentery, being inwardly taken, and bathing all those Regions with the same.

V. They provoke Sweat powerfully, and are a great Antidote in the Cure of the French Disease, being daily taken in Ale, Wine, or Broth in manner of a Diet, and have performed as much as any Guajacum Diet could do, being a Specifick against that Disease.

VI. They are Prevalent against an inveterate Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Apoplexy, Falling-Sickness, Convulsions, Cramps, Numbness, Palsy, Lameness and other Distempers of the Brain, Nerves, Muscles and Joints, proceeding from a cold and moist Cause.

VII. They are very powerful against all manner of Aches, Pains, Strains, or Weakness of any Part; as also against an inveterate Gout from a cold and moist Cause.

VIII. They prevail against the Malignity of the Plague, and all other Malign and Pestilential Fevers; and are an Antidote against Poison, and the bitings of mad Dogs, Vipers, Rattle-Snakes, and other venomous Creatures.

IX. They are good also against Scorbutick and Venereal Boils, Botches, Scabs, Scurff, Morpew, Leprosie, Nocturnal Pains, Gums, Nodes, Tophs, and other like Malign Symptoms, proceeding from the same Causes.

X. *The Dose and way of using them.* Take from 30 Drops to half a Spoonful (according as the Nature of the Disease may exact.) Morning, Noon, and Night or oftner, in some Cordial Syrup, Sack-Whey, or in Wine mixt with Water, or in Mace-Ale, continuing their use as long as need requires.

Price half a Crown an Ounce.

C H A P. XIII.

Potestates Rosmarini: Powers of Rosemary.

IT is a Cephalick Medicine of admirable Virtues, so great that I know not how to praise it enough; my perpetual Conversation in the use thereof, has given me large satisfaction as to its Virtues, that it is above the force of any ordinary Remedy.

II. It prevails against all cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, Eyes, Stomach, Heart, Mesentery Womb, and other Bowels; as Apoplexies, Falling Sickness, Convulsions, Cramps, Tremblings, Numbness, Palsies, and other weaknesses of the Brain, Nerves and Joints.

III. It is an experienced Medicine to cure Blindness and Dimness of Sight, yea in extream old Age, and to make the Sight quick and sharp: It prevails against the Head-Ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Lethargy, sleepiness and dulness of the Spirits.

IV. It comforts the Head, Brain and Nerves, cheers the Heart, refreshes the Senses, and revives all the Spirits Natural, Vital, and Animal. It resists Poison, is good against Palpitation, fainting and swooning Fits, sickness at Heart and Stomach, indigestion and want of Appetite.

V. It cures a stinking Breath, and the most violent Catarrhs, Asthma's, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing and shortness of Breath. It is good against Rheumatisms, old Aches and Pains, in any part of the Body, especially in the Back, Loins and Hips.

VI. It is famous against Wind, Gripings of the Guts, Colick, and Pain of the Stomach: it provokes the Terms in Women, and hastens both Birth and After-Birth: comforts and strengthens the Parts weakened by Cold and Moisture, Falls, Bruises, over Straining, hard Labour, and the like.

VII. It is a Specifick in curing the Palsie, Cramp, and Fits of Agues. It causes Watchfulness, takes away Dulness and Drowsiness, and eases After-Pains of Women in Childhood. It strengthens the Brain and Nerves, powerfully preserves Health, and keeps back old Age, making such who take it, look always Young.

VIII. It is good against the bitings of mad Dogs, Serpents, Vipers or any other venomous Creature, and is an absolute Antidote against the Malignity and Poison of the Plague, or any Malign or Pestilential Fever, and is an excellent Preservative in all infectious Times and Places.

IX. *The Dose.* It may be taken from 30 to 80 Drops or more, according to Age, and as the Disease and other Accidents may require.

X. *The times and manner of taking it.* It may be given in Wine, or Sack-Whey, Mace-Ale, or any other proper Liquor, 3, 4, or 5 times a Day, more or less, as you see occasion for the same. Outwardly bathe it Morning and Night upon the Parts affected.

Price 18 Pence an Ounce.

C H A P. XIV.

Potestates Sabinæ : Powers of Savin.

THESE Powers of Savin, are possibly the greatest Hysterick in the whole Vegetable Kingdom, suppressing Vapors, and curing Fits of the Mother. They are admirably Nervous, and cure all Diseases of the Brain, Womb, and Nerves, proceeding from Cold and Moisture.

II. They are of thin and subtil Parts, provoke Urine and the Terms; hasten the Birth, force away the After-Birth, and expel the dead Child if any be.

III. They open and cleanse the Womb so powerfully, that they are not to be taken by Women with Child, lest they cause Abortion or Miscarriage.

IV. And yet they have this excellent Quality, (if a Woman is not with Child,) as well to comfort and strengthen the Womb, as to open and cleanse it. Tho' they potently provoke the Terms when stop'd; yet when they flow too much, they will as well stop them again, because they warm, comfort and strengthen the Nerves, and the Womb being very Nervous, it receives the same advantage thereby.

V. They famously ease Pains in what part of the Body soever, especially those of the Colick, of the Stone, and After-Pains of Women in Child-bed: and all such as proceed from Cold, Bruises, Strains, Blows, or other contingent Causes.

VI. They are of extraordinary force in curing Barrenness in both Sexes, but chiefly in Women; for they warm, comfort, restore

and strengthen the Instruments of Generation, acuate and enliven the Seed, making it brisk, potent and fruitful, and that both in Men and Women.

VII. They cure Cramps and Convulsions, as also a cold Gout, and Sciatica, and strengthen all the Parts weakened by those Diseases, or any external Violence.

VIII. They cure the Palsie, trembling of the Hands, Arms or Feet, and the benumbedness of any part, if taken inwardly in due Dose, and be also outwardly applyed to the parts affected, as also bathed on the Back-Bone, as often and as long as the Vehemency of the Disease requires. They become a perfect cure for the Palsy, if they be diligently used according to these Directions.

IX. *The Dose.* They may be given from Forty to Eighty or a Hundred Drops, according to the Age and Occasion, yea to half a Spoonful or more to a Woman in Labour, to excite the Pains, and hasten the expulsion of both Birth and After-Birth, and to be repeated again if the Midwife thinks needful.

X. *The Administration.* For Vapors and Fits of the Mother, give them in fair Water in the time of the Fit, and at other times Morning and Evening. In Convulsions, Faintings, Swoonings, Palsies, &c. give them in Canary, Madera, White-Port, or Lisbon-Wines, or any other strong and generous Wine, two or three times a Day, or oftner if need requires.

Price half a Crown an Ounce.

C H A P.

CHAP. XV.

Potestates Succini : Powers of Amber.

THEY are most admirable against all cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, Womb, and Joints. They cure Head-achs, Megrims, Vertigo's, Lethargies, Dulness, Drowsiness, Sleepiness, and all other Flegmatic Diseases of the Brain.

II. They are admirable against Palsies, Convulsions, and Cramps, and that so perfectly, as never to return any more from that cause in that Place, only by bathing therewith.

III. They are most excellent in Palsies, and all Resolutions of the Nerves. They cure the Sciatica, Rheumatism and Gout, proceeding from a cold Cause, beyond any other Medicine, only by bathing the place with the same.

IV. And after the same manner they ease and take away all manner of Pains, and Aches proceeding from Cold, whether old or new: All which they do so miraculously as if it were done by Inchantment.

V. They wonderfully take away After-Pains in Women in Childbed, being bathed well upon the Belly, and Flannel moistned with the same being presently laid over it. Given to a Woman in Travel, they cause speedy delivery, and force away both Birth and After-Birth.

VI. They are excellent against Fits of the Mother, and being given in a large Dose, they provoke Sweat, and thereby prevail against and cure Agues.

VII. They kill Worms in Children, expel Wind, and give ease in the Colick. They strengthen weak Sinews and Limbs, help the loss of Memory; Heat, Warm, and Cleanse a cold and disordered Womb.

VIII. They heal any ordinary new wound of the Nerves at once dressing, are good against Hurts and Punctures of the Nerves and Tendons, and retrieve a Gangreen or Mortification newly begun.

IX. They resist the Putrifaction and Poison of the Plague, and all Pestilential and Malign Fevers, and expel and destroy the Venom of mad Dogs, Vipers, and other poisonous Beasts.

X. The Virtues of these Powers of Amber are so great, that I can never say enough in their Praise, being a Medicine I have daily used for a great many Years, and scarcely ever without admired Success and great Applause.

XI. *The Dose.* Inwardly you may give them from 20 to 80 Drops or more, Morning and Night, which may be continued 20 or 30 Days or more as you see Occasion.

XII. *The manner of using them.* They may be given in a Glass of Sack, or other Wine, or in Mace-Ale Morning and Night. Outwardly bathe the Places affected therewith very well twice a Day: In a Week, and sometimes in less time, you will find a great relief.

Price 12 Pence an Ounce.

CHAP. XVI.

Potestates Viperarum: Powers of Vipers.

THIS Medicine is a certain Cure for the Plague or Pestilence if curable, and an Antidote in the Measles, Small-Pox, and other Epidemick or Malign Fevers, for it resists, all Putrefaction, strongly fortifies Nature, and enables her to perform all her Functions as she ought to do.

II. It cheers the Mind, comfort the Heart, revives the Spirit Natural, Vital and Animal, wonderfully strengthen the whole Body, causing the Nourishment to be distributed to all its Parts, so that it becomes an absolute Specifick in curing Consumptions.

III. It opens all Obstructions in any part of the Body, and specifically cures the Scurvy and the trains of Scorbatick Symptoms; causes a free circulation of the Blood, and thoroughly purifies its Mass, expelling its feculencies by Urine, and thro' the Pores of the Skin.

IV. It strengthens the Stomach and helps Digestion, prevails in Faintings, Swoonings, Palpitations of the Heart, Asthma's, Coughs, Colds, shortness of Breath, and many other Diseases of the Brest, Stomach and Lungs.

V. It opens Obstructions of the Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Womb, Reins, & Bladder, dissolves cold and viscus Phlegm, cures Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Elephantiasis, Leprosie, Lethargy, Palsies, Vertigo's and other cold Diseases of the Head, Nerves and Womb.

VI. It is an experimented Cure for Impotency in Men, and Barrenness in Women, and generally does the Work without failing, and when all other Medicines prove helpless: It is so absolute and potent in these Cases, that some Hundreds have been cured thereby, who have been without hopes of Children, for many Years together.

VII. *The Dose.* In most Cases, it may be given from 15 to 30 Drops: But in the Cases of Impotency and Barrenness from 30 to 50 Drops or more at a time, and that Morning and Night.

VIII. *The Administration.* In most Cases it may be given in Barly-Water, or White-Wine mixt with Water, or Mace-Ale: But in the Cases of Impotency and Barrenness, in Sherry, White-Lisbon, or Madera-Wine, but chiefly in Canary.

Price 20 Skillings an Ounce.

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